

KY Services Satisfaction Consumer Survey Report 2021 Statewide





In 2021 the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS), Department for Behavioral Health, Development and Intellectual Disabilities (BHDID) conducted this survey to evaluate satisfaction of services delivered at Kentucky's Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs).

Introduction

This document was created as a result of collaboration between two key entities:

- The Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID) and
- The Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs)

Purpose

The purpose of this document is to evaluate the satisfaction of services delivered by the Community Mental Health Centers (CMHCs) from the consumer's perspective. The source of information reported in this document is aggregated results of a survey.

Why This Survey?

The Mental Health Statistics Improvement Program (MHSIP) survey was developed and validated at a national level in part to promulgate data standards that allow for valid results that better inform policy and decisions. The MHSIP adult survey is designed as the primary tool to evaluate and include the clients' perspectives of public mental health services they have received.

Appropriate Use of These Survey Results

The results of this survey are intended to express the aggregated data of respondents' perception of care. This booklet represents the perceptions of a sample of CMHC clients who are actively receiving outpatient services during the time of the survey implementation. The results are not intended to be interpreted as the opinion of all CMHC clients of services received.

This output report includes results about the survey's seven core domains:

Domain	Primary Concerns Related to the Domain
General Satisfaction	Services were, overall, satisfactory and preferable to other choices
Access to Services	Staff availability, the range of service options, and how quickly and conveniently services were received
Cultural Sensitivity	Cultural and linguistic access and whether services promoted recovery and continuity of care
Participation in Treatment Planning	Clients' participation in planning services. For example, whether the patient, not staff, decided treatment goals
Outcomes	Services provided patients with positive changes in areas for which treatment was sought and minimal negative outcomes.
Social Connectedness	Services contributed to improving natural supports which come from family or friends
Functioning	There was a positive effect on independent community living and decreasing distress caused by symptoms

State Mental Health Authority

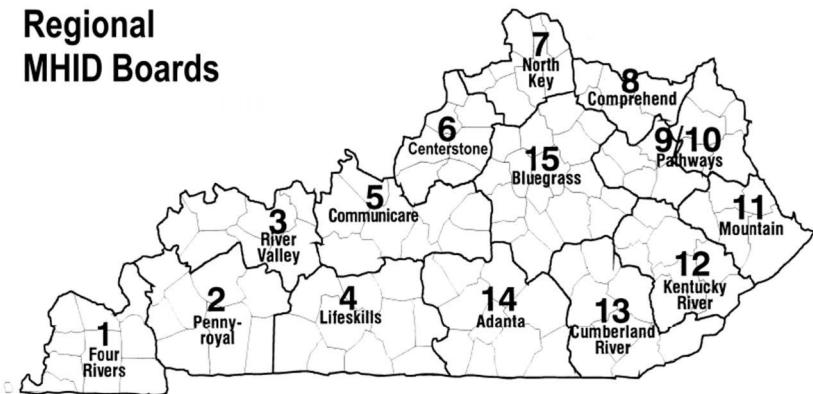
The Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities (DBHDID) is identified by Kentucky Revised Statute (KRS) 194.030 as the primary state agency for developing and administering programs for the prevention, detection, and treatment of mental health, developmental, intellectual disabilities, and substance use disorders.

DBHDID Website: <http://dbhdid.ky.gov/>

Regional Community Programs

Kentucky is divided into fourteen geographic regions for the purposes of planning and providing publicly funded community mental health services. For each region a Regional Board for Mental Health or Individuals with an Intellectual Disability has been established pursuant to KRS 210.370-210.480 as the planning authority for community mental health programs in the region.

Regional MHID Boards



Methodology

The survey was implemented at outpatient clinics operated by the CMHCs. During each summer staff made the survey available to people who arrived for outpatient appointments at selected clinics. Completing the survey was voluntary and had no implications on appointments or services provided.

Survey Penetration Rate

Survey Penetration

Table 1. Statewide Survey Penetration Rate in State Fiscal Year 2021 (July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021)	
Number of Adults (Age 18 & Above) Served	99,263
Number of Surveys Returned	3,679
Survey Penetration Rate	1%

During state fiscal year 2021, 99,263 Mental Health (MH) adult clients visited Statewide. Three thousand six hundred seventy-nine adult clients participated in the survey in Statewide, resulting in a 1% penetration rate. (Table 1)

Adult Clients’ Demographic Characteristics

The demographic profile of MH adult clients in Statewide in 2021 is presented below. In this report, adult respondents’ demographic characteristics are presented on gender and race.

Gender

Table 2. Gender of Adult Respondents	
Male	41%
Female	59%
Total	3,491

As Table 2 indicates, female respondents outnumber male respondents.

Race

Table 3. Race of Adult Respondents	
American Indian / Alaska Native	2%
Asian	1%
Black (African-American)	5%
Hispanic	3%
Native Hawaiian / Other Pacific Islander	0%
White (Caucasian)	82%
Other	10%
Total	3,678

The majority of adult respondents are White (Caucasian) (82%) while 3% of respondents report being of Hispanic descent.

Kentucky MHSIP Results (2017-2020)

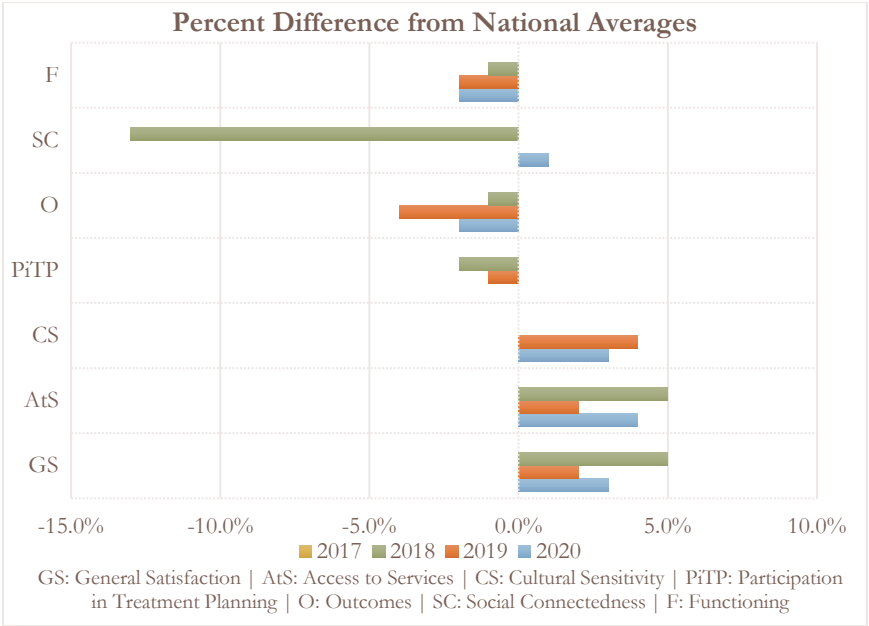


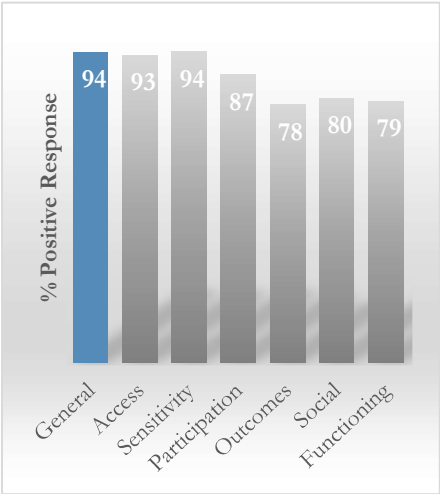
Table 5.	2017		2018		2019		2020	
Percent Positive Reporting	KY	US	KY	US	KY	US	KY	US
General Satisfaction	92	92	92	87	92	90	93	90
Access to Services	91	91	90	85	90	88	93	89
Cultural Sensitivity	93	93	93	93	94	90	94	91
Participation in Treatment Planning	92	92	85	87	85	86	87	87
Outcomes	74	74	71	72	74	78	78	80
Social Connectedness	79	79	73	86	76	76	80	79
Functioning	73	73	72	73	74	76	78	80

GENERAL SATISFACTION

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Provide Satisfaction
- Service Preferences and Satisfaction



Domain	Score (1 to 5)
General Satisfaction	4.55
Access to Services	4.49
Cultural Sensitivity	4.51
Participation in Treatment Planning	4.45
Outcomes	4.11
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Functioning	4.18

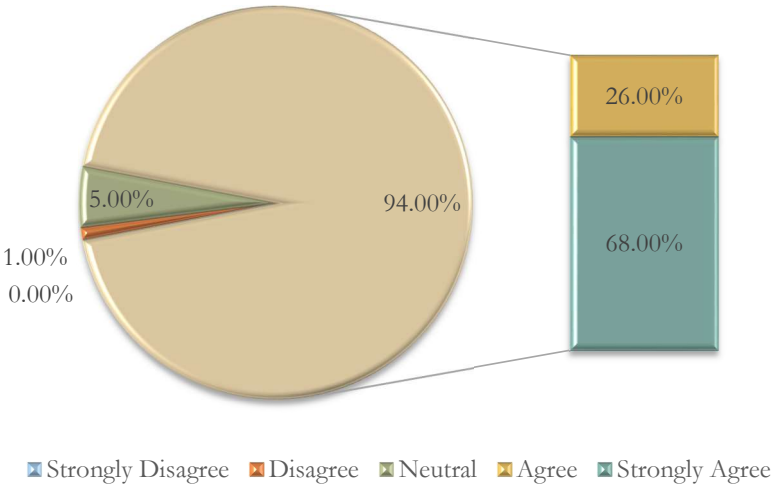
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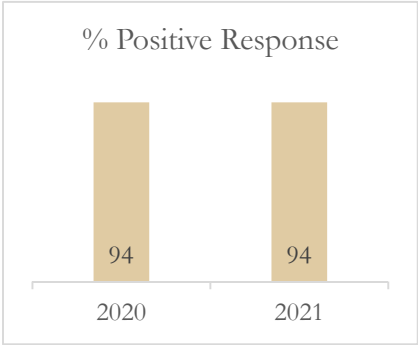
I Liked the Services That I Received Here

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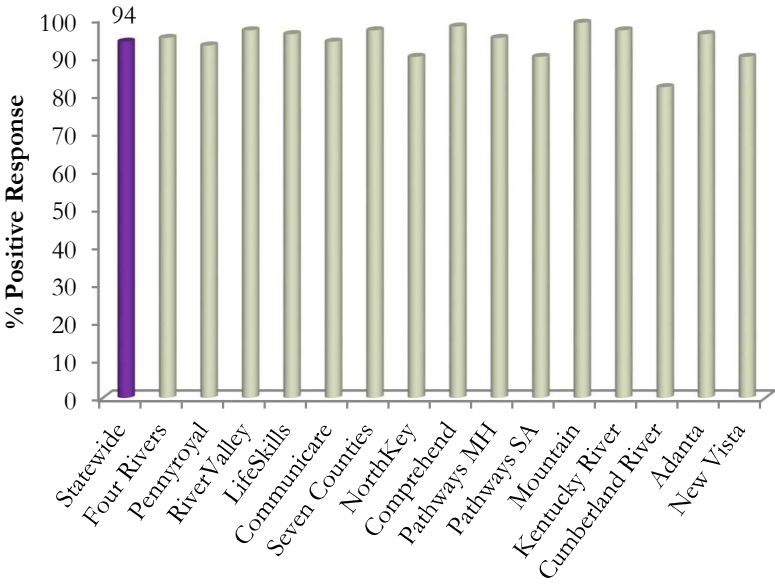


About 94% of respondents positively indicated that they liked the services that they received from the CMHC in 2021.

This is about the same as 2020.



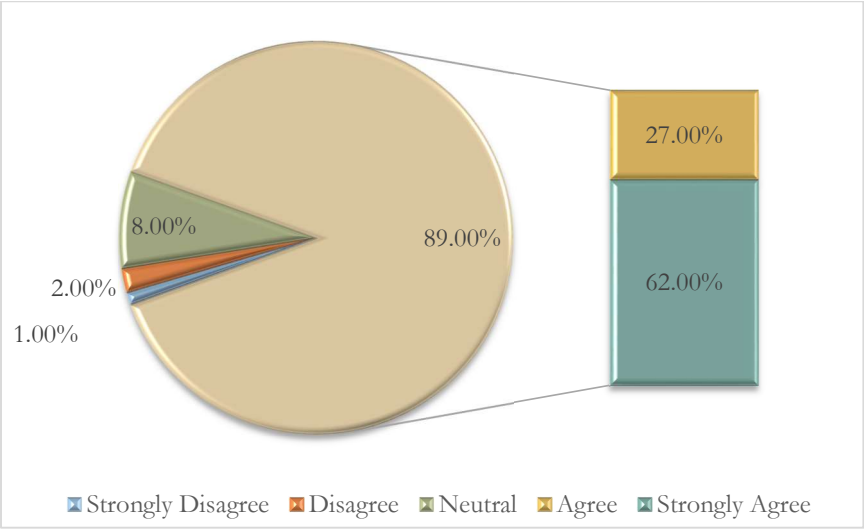
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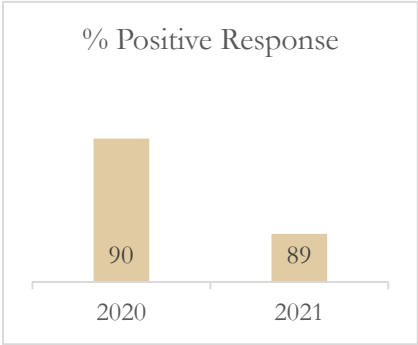
If I Had Other Choices, I Would Still Get Services from This Agency

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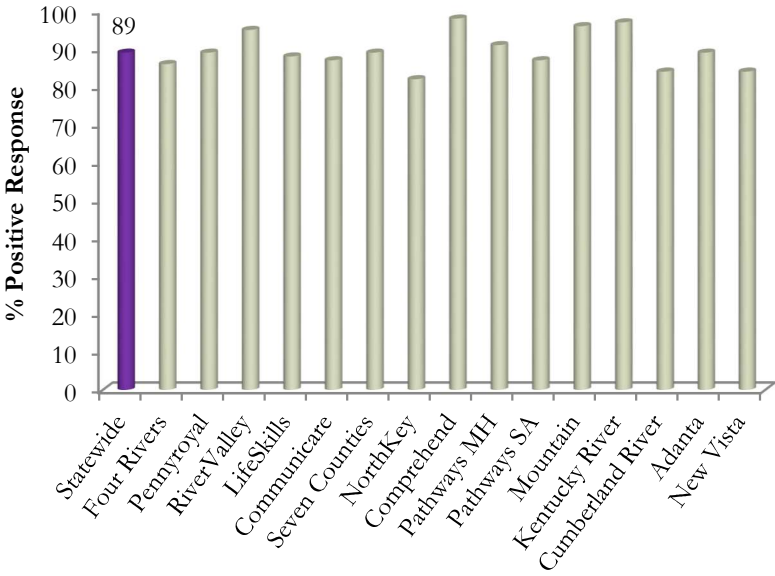


About 89% of respondents positively indicated that they would still get services here if they had other choices in 2021.

This is a 1% decrease from 2020.



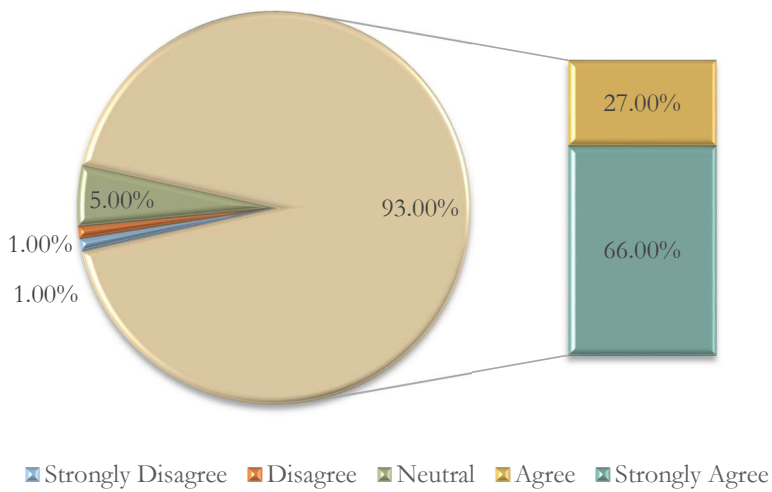
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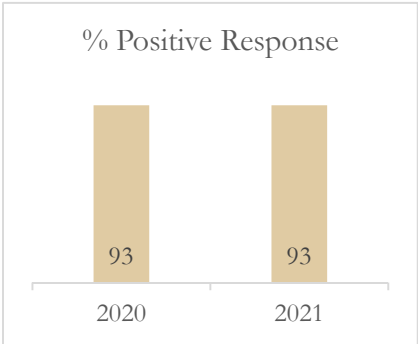
I Would Recommend This Agency to a
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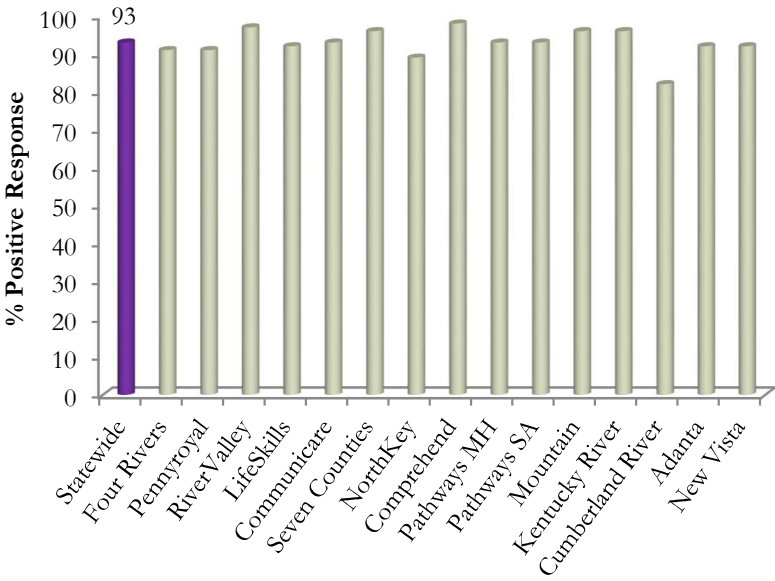


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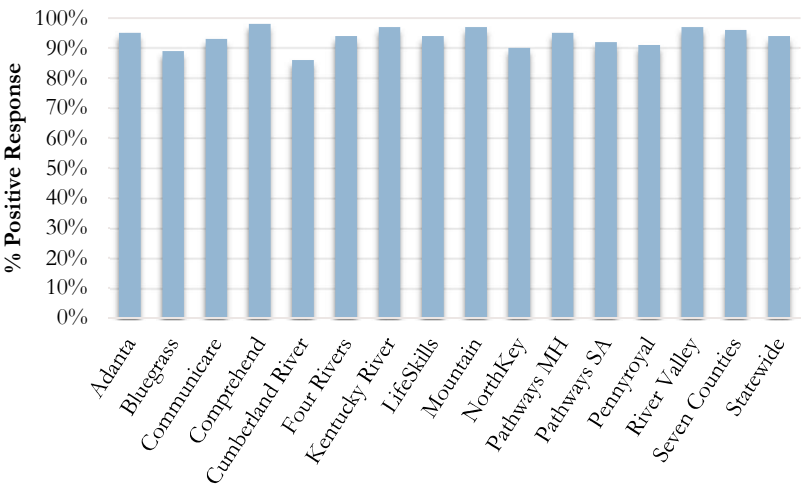


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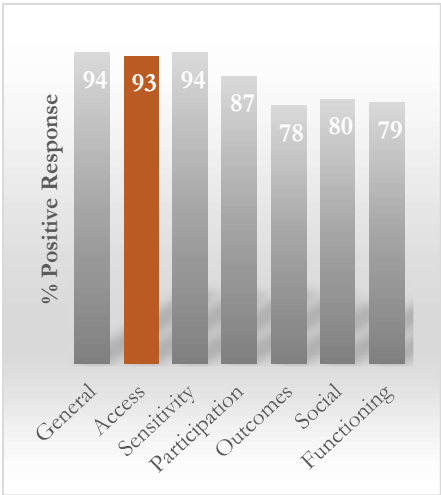


ACCESS TO SERVICES

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Quick and Convenient Entry into Services
- A Full Range of Service Options
- Staff Availability



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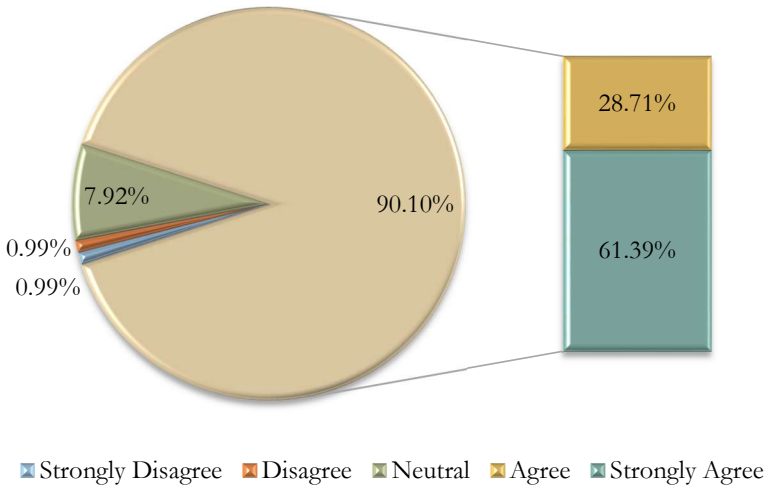
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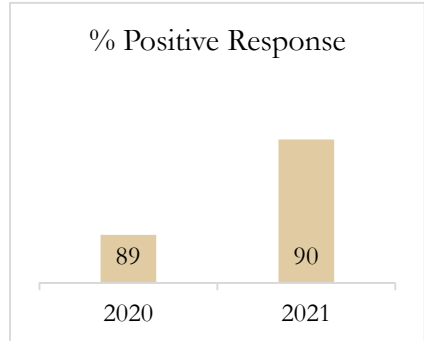
The Location of Services Was Convenient

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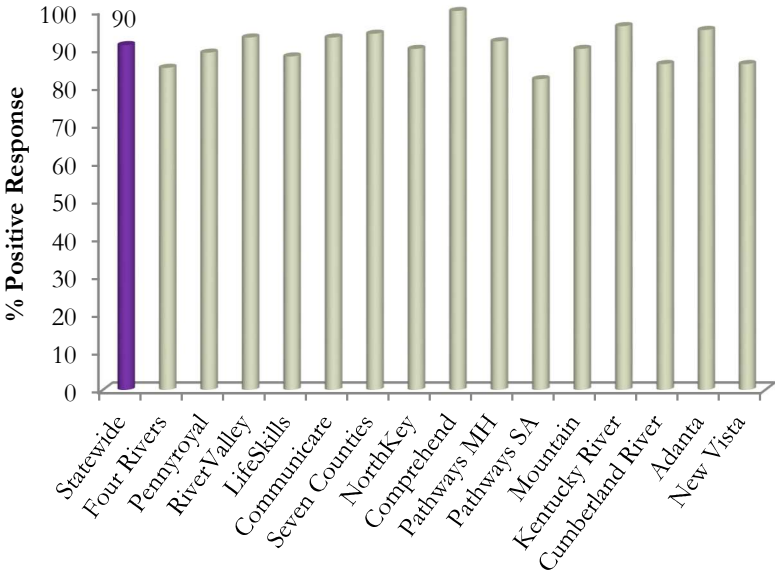


About 90% of respondents positively indicated that the location of services (parking, public transportation, distance, etc.) was convenient in 2021.

This is a 1% increase from 2020.



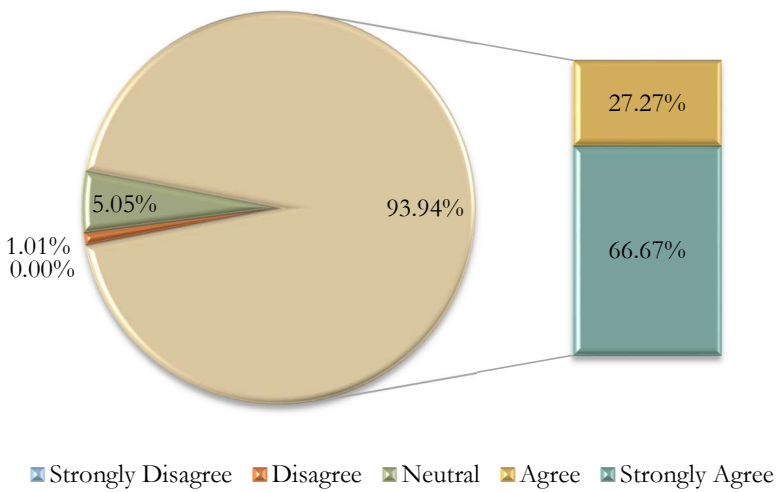
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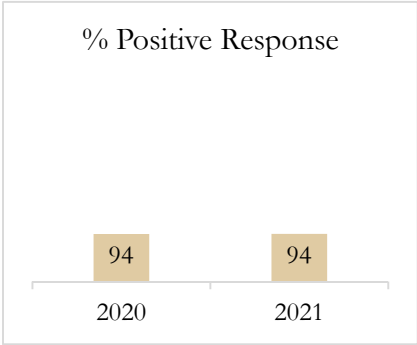
Staff Were Willing to See Me as Often as I Felt It Was Necessary

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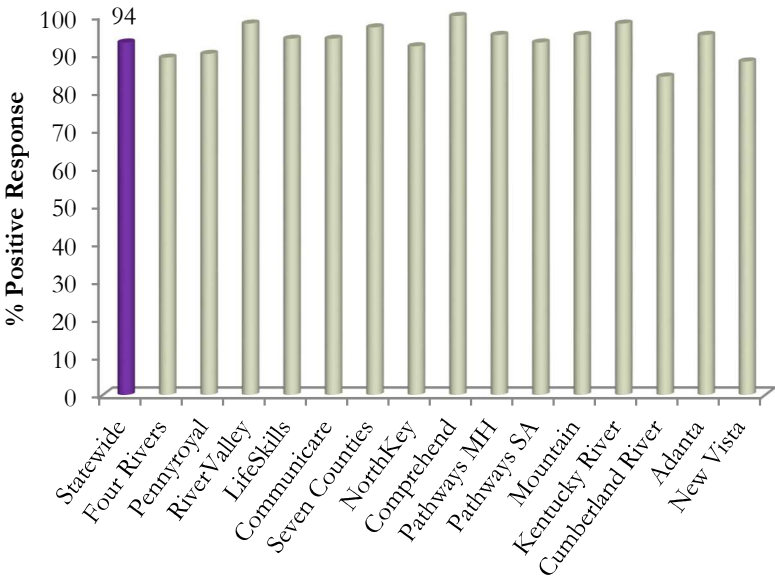


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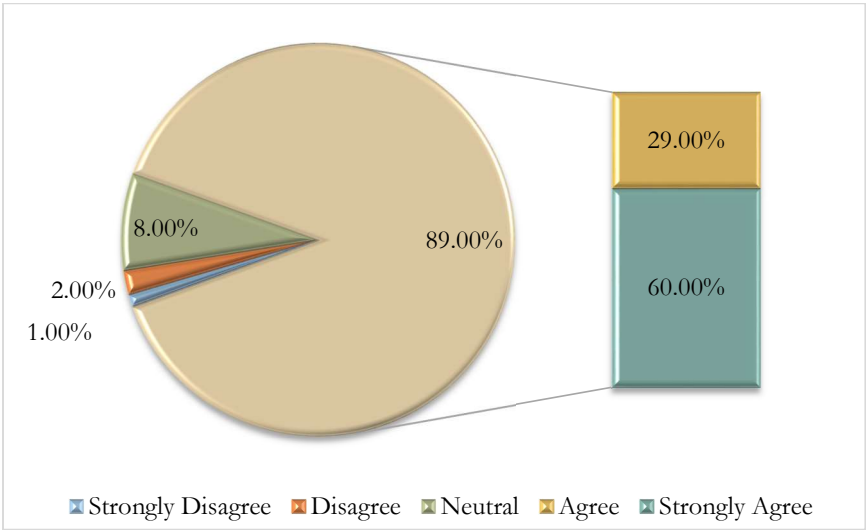
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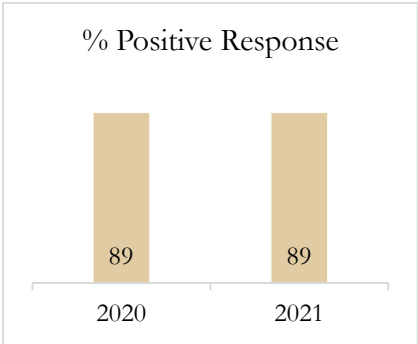
Staff Returned My Call in 24 Hours

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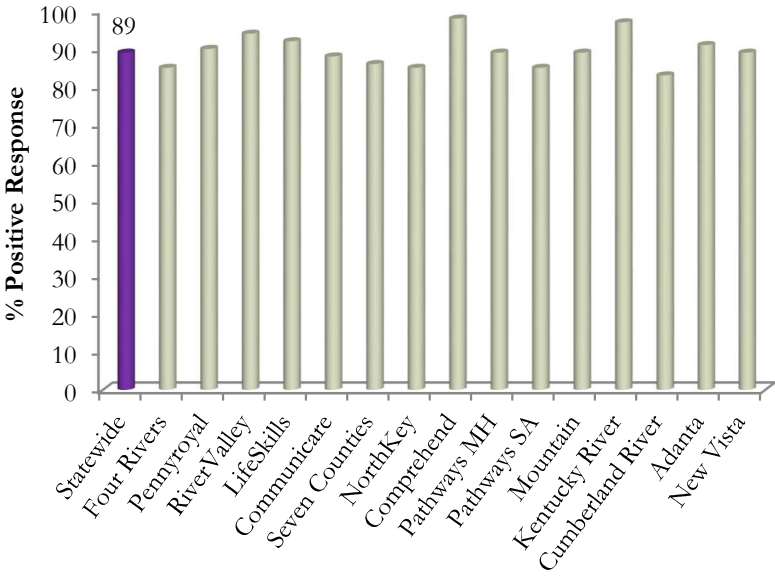


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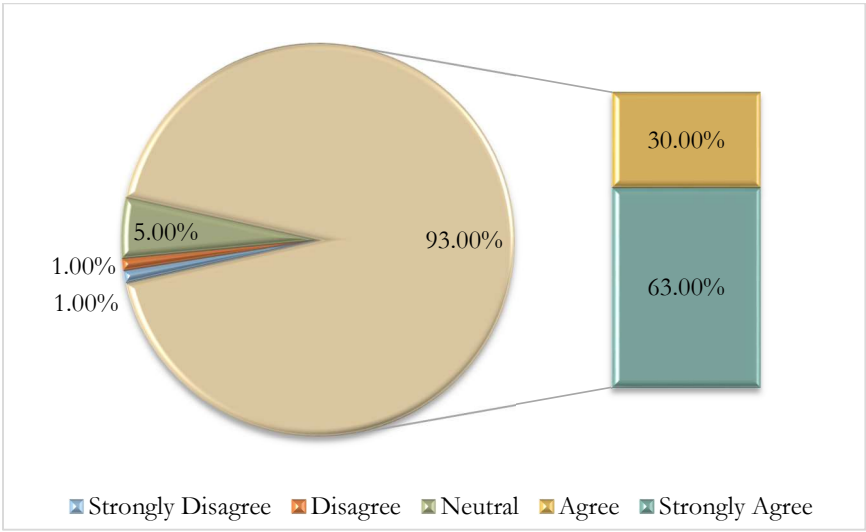
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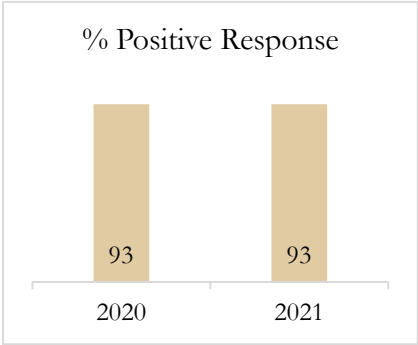
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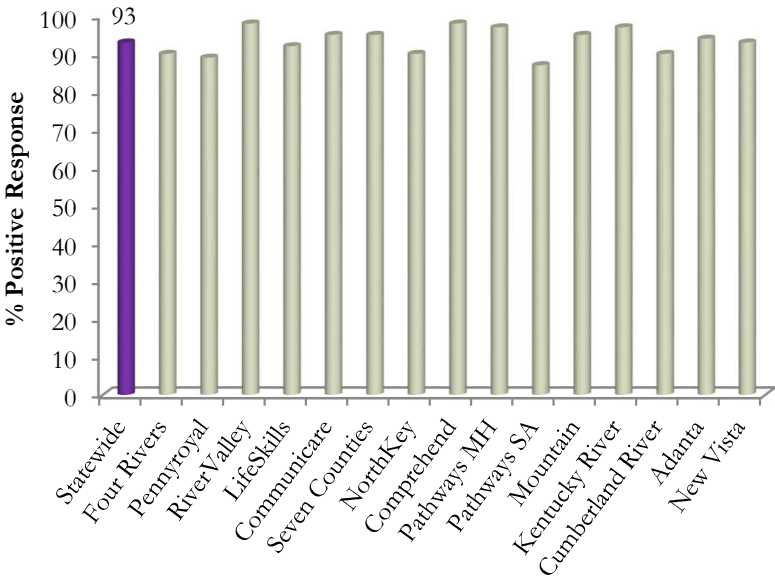


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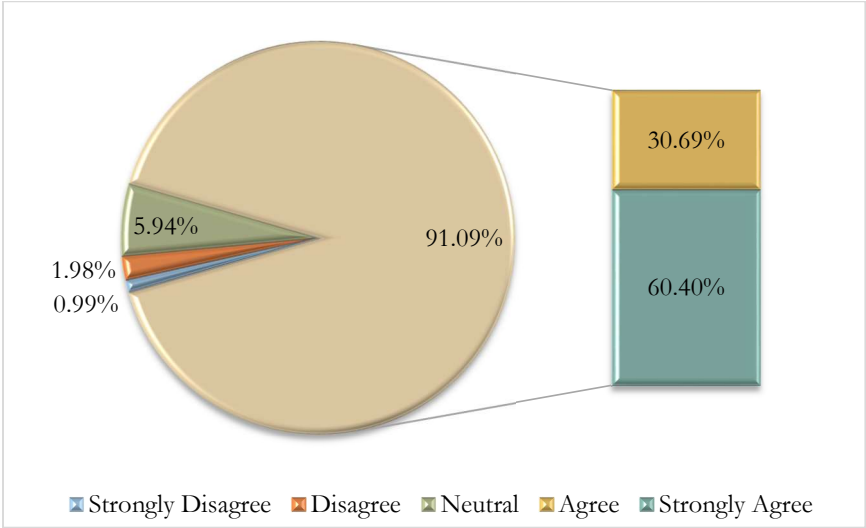
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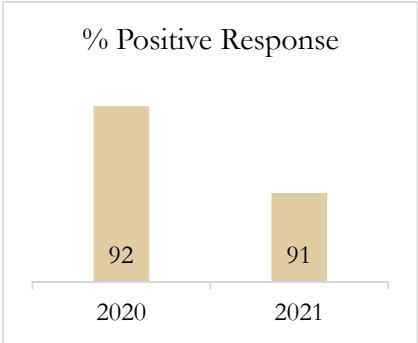
I Was Able to Get All the Services I
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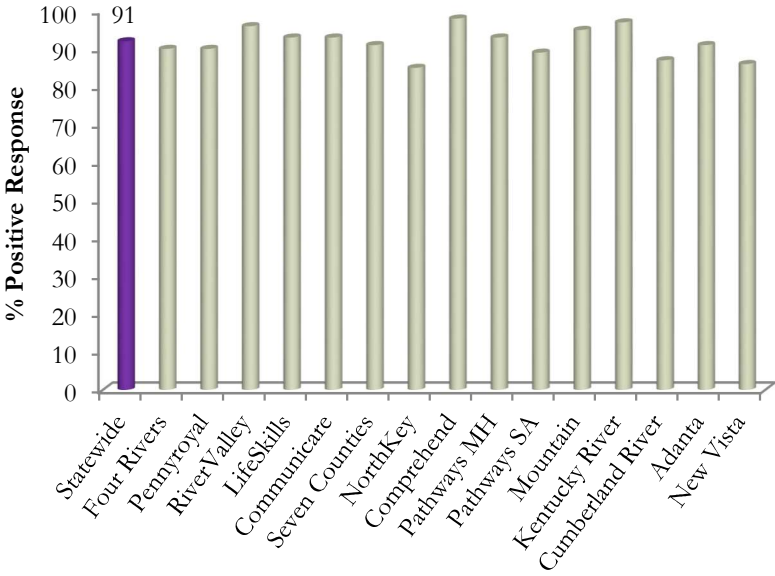


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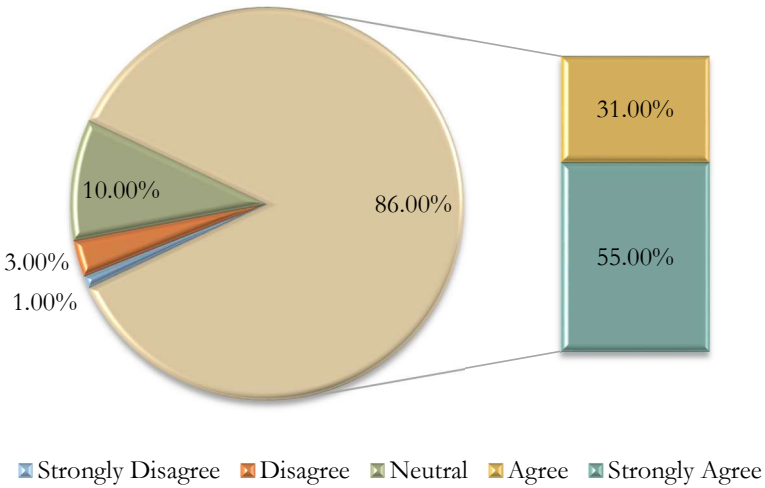
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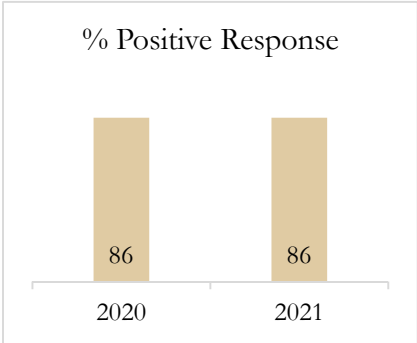
I Was Able to See a Psychiatrist When I Wanted to

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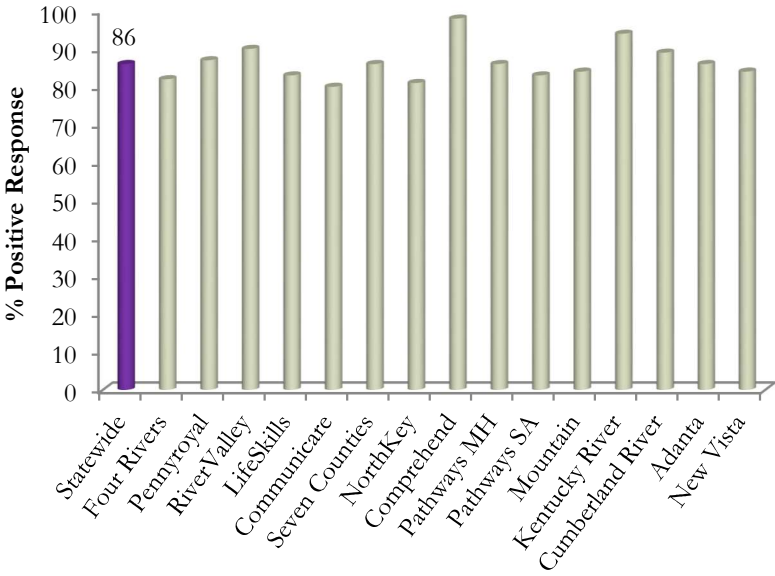


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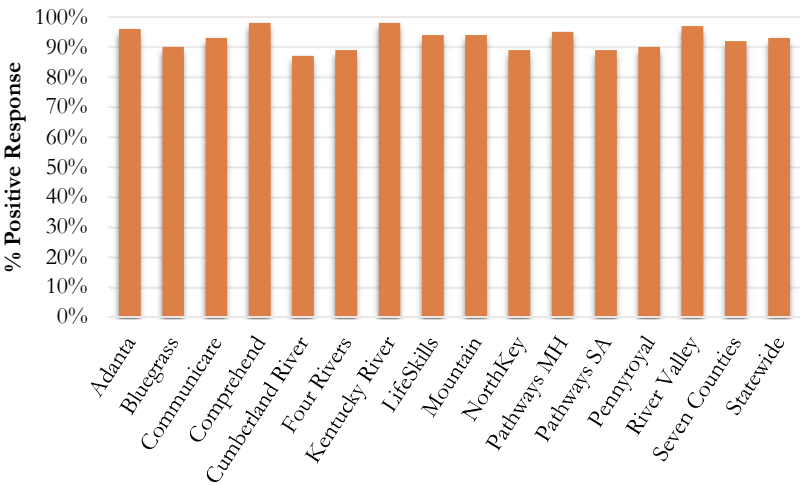


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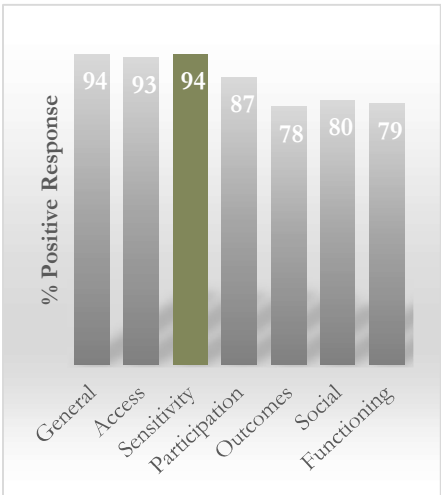


CULTURAL SENSITIVITY

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Voluntary Participation in Services
- Services That Promote Recovery
- Services That Maximize Continuity of Care
- Cultural and Linguistic Access



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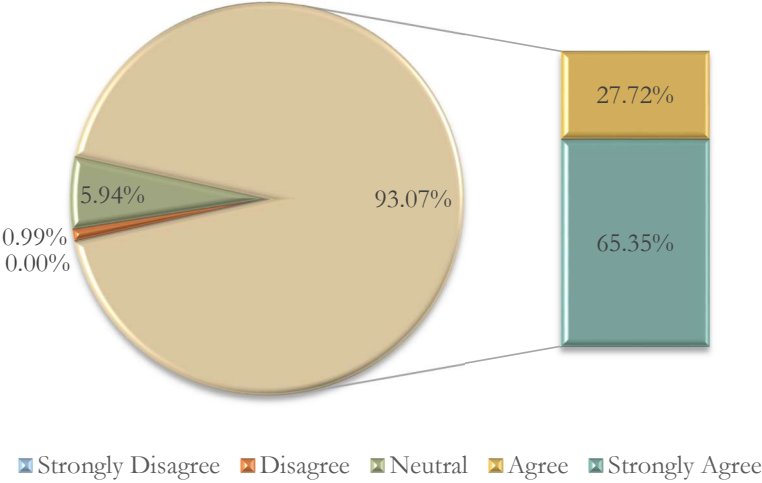
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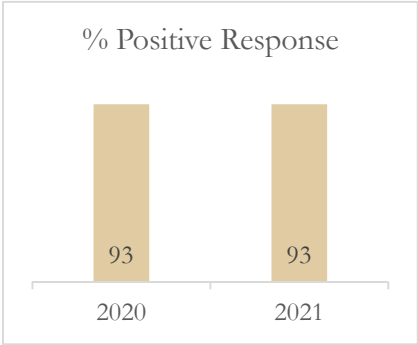
Staff Here Believe that I Can Grow,
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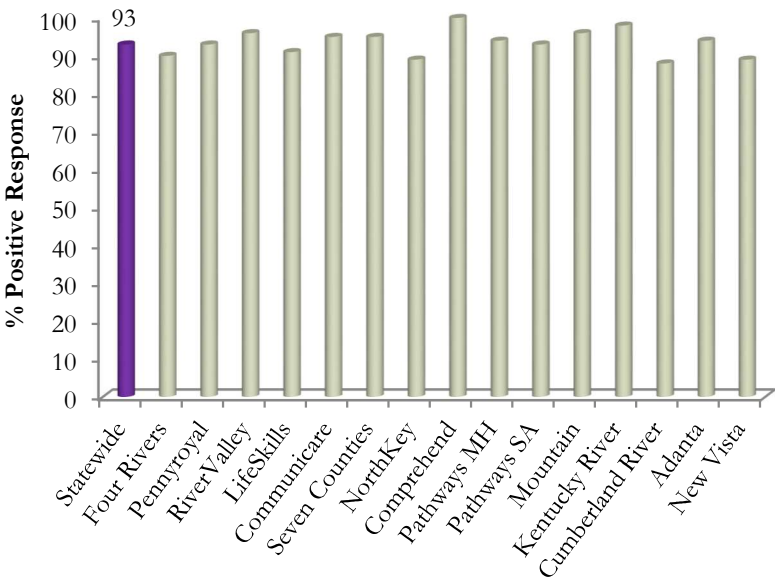


About 93% of respondents positively indicated that staff believed that the respondent can grow, change, and recover in 2021.

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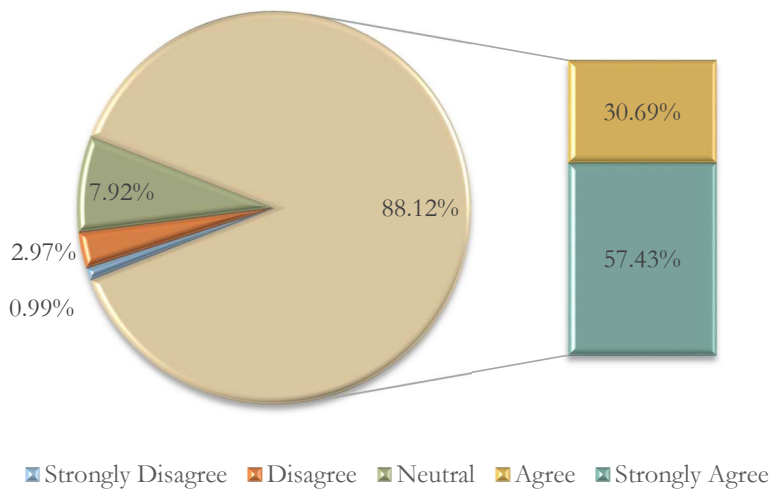
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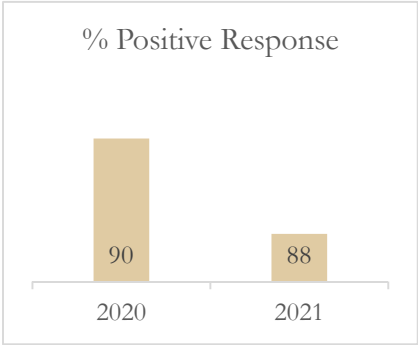
I Felt Free to Complain

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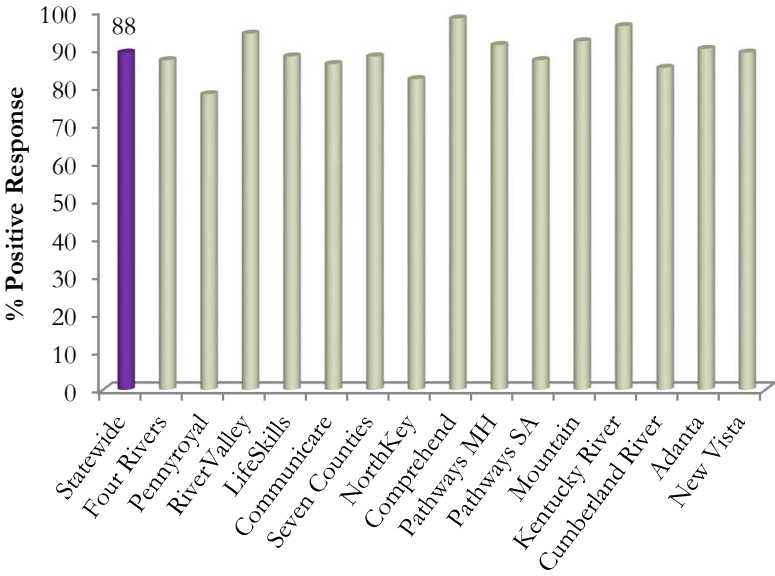


About 88% of respondents positively indicated that they felt free to complain in 2021.

This is a 2% decrease from 2020.



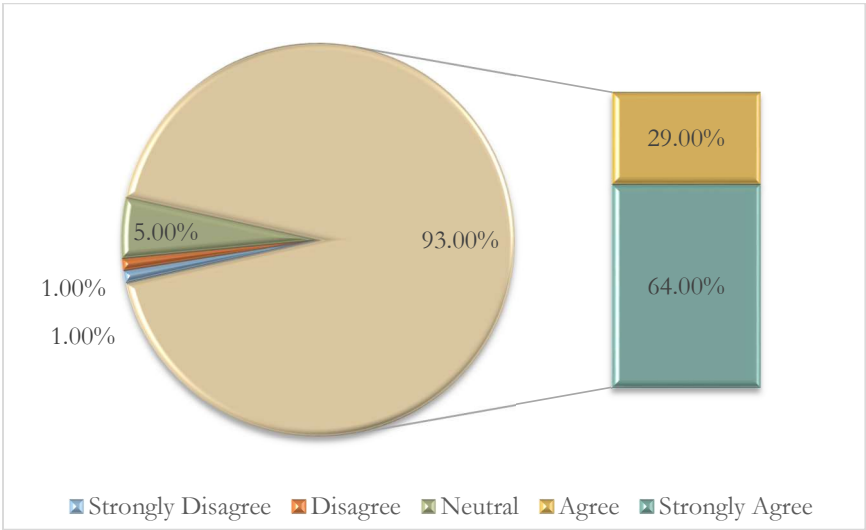
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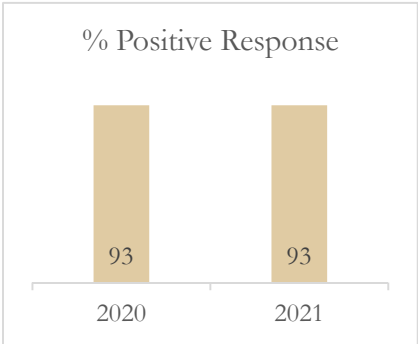
I Was Given Information about My Rights

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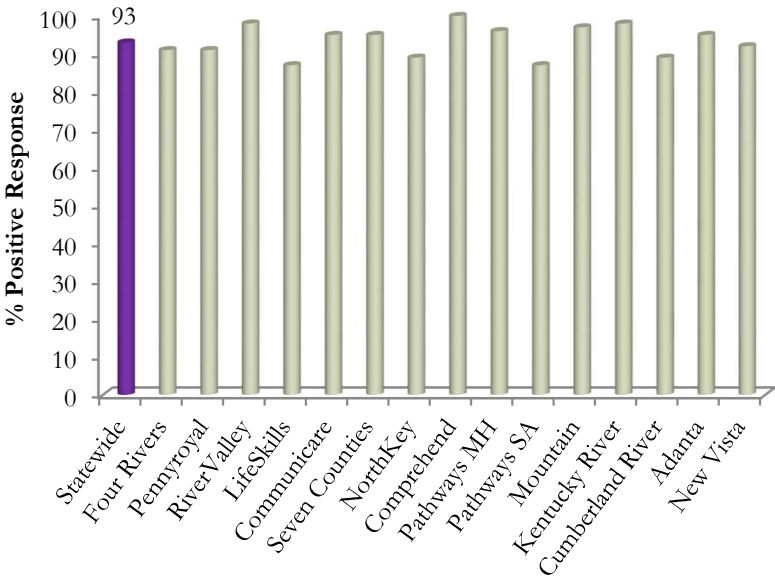


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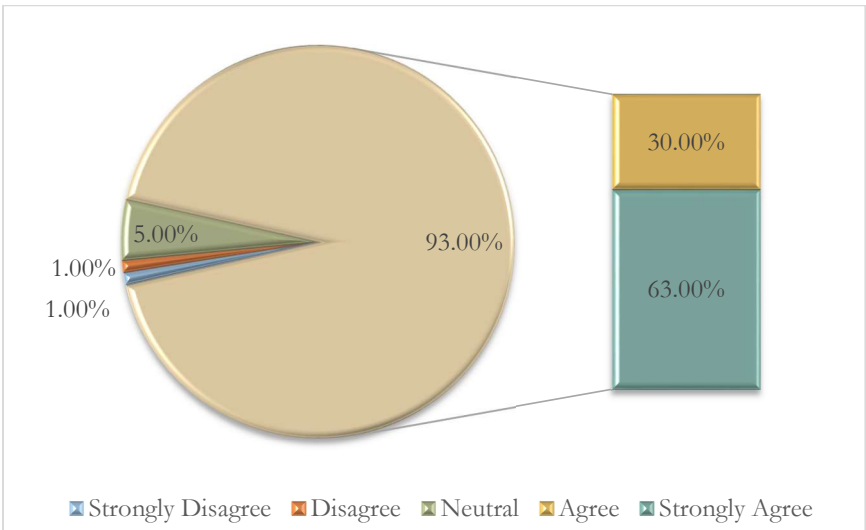
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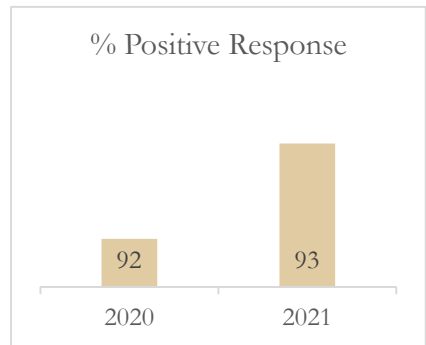
Staff Encouraged Me to Take
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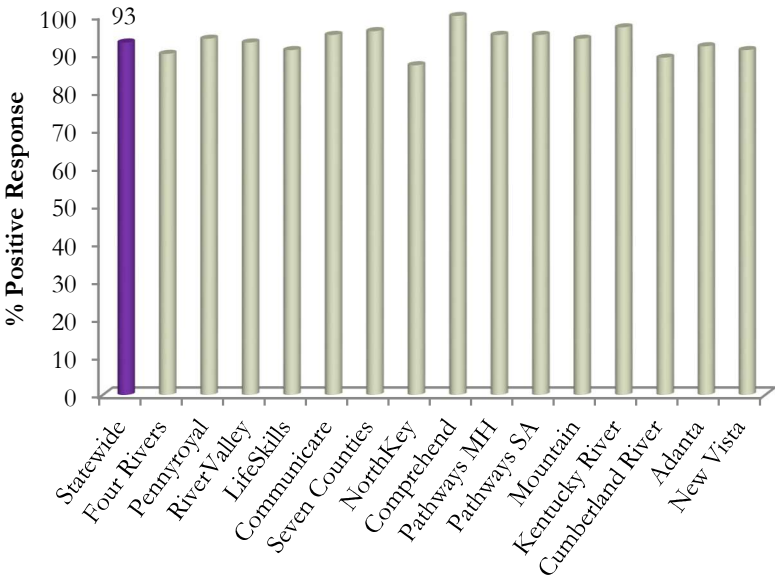


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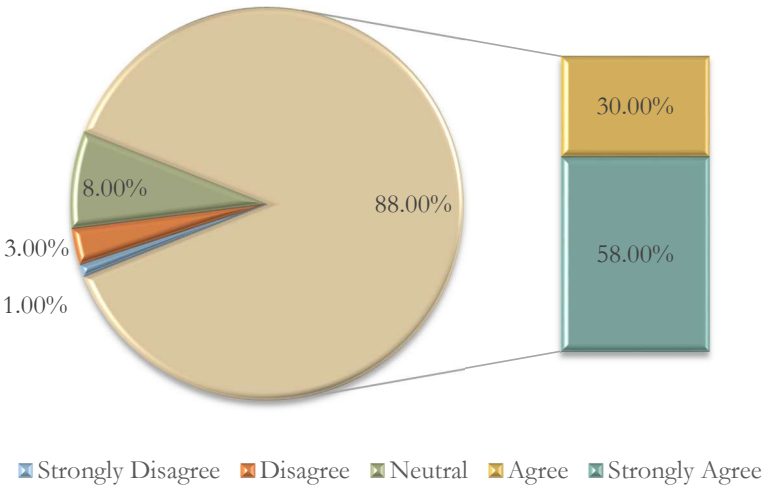
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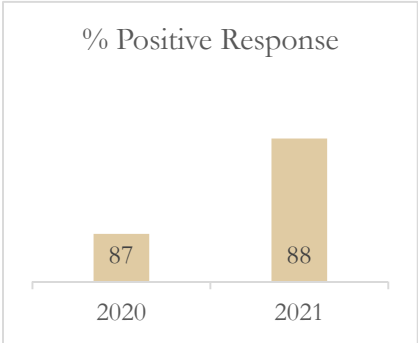
Staff Told Me What Side Effects to Watch Out for

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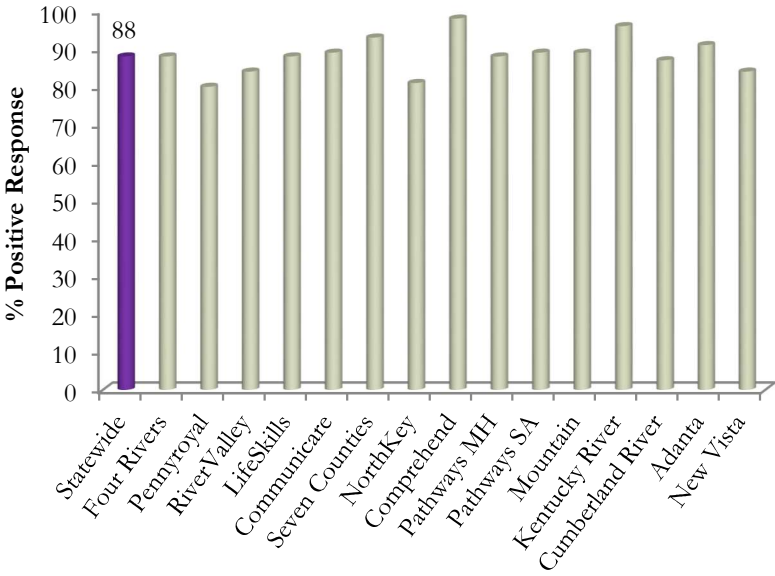


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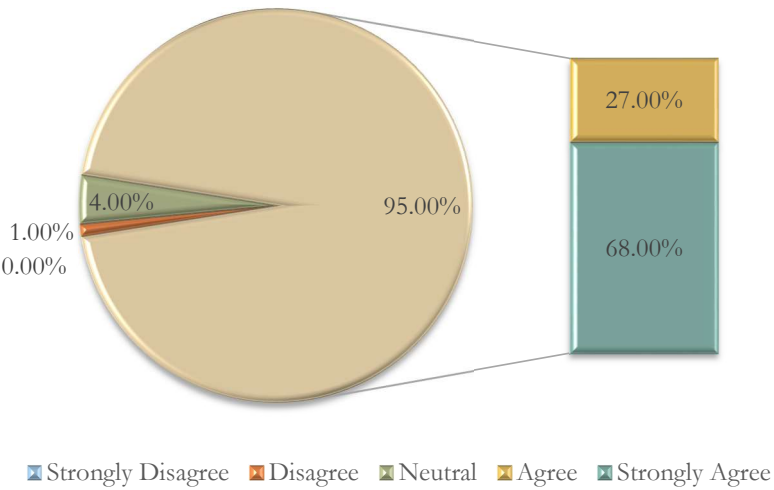
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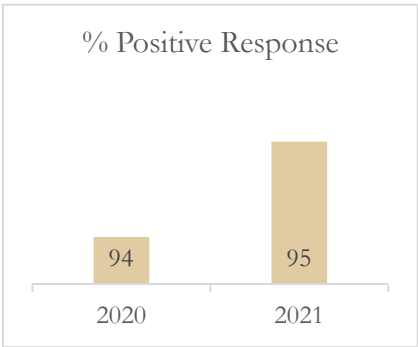
Staff Respected My Wishes about Who Is and Who Is Not to Be Given Information about My Treatment

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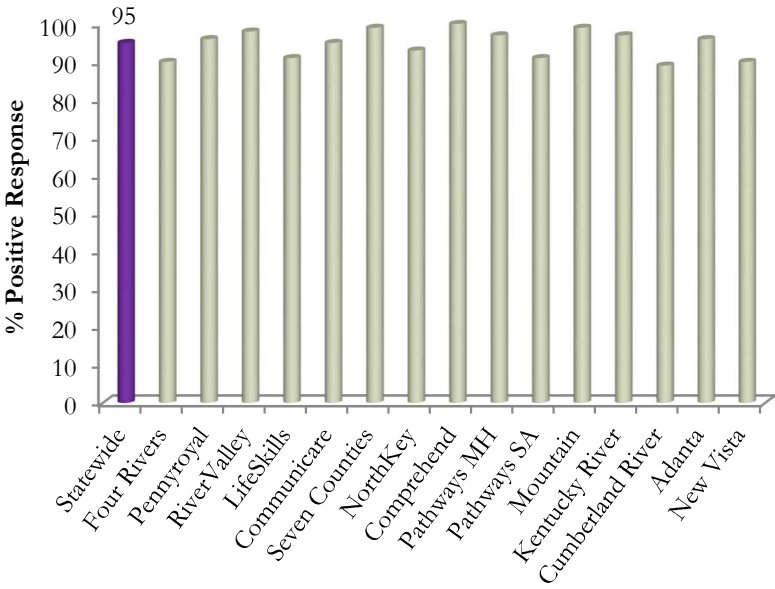


About 95% of respondents positively indicated that staff respected their wishes with recipients of their information in 2021.

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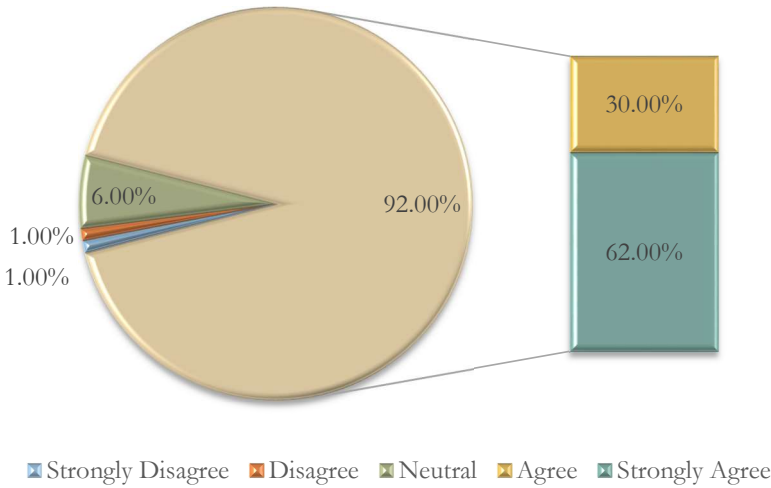
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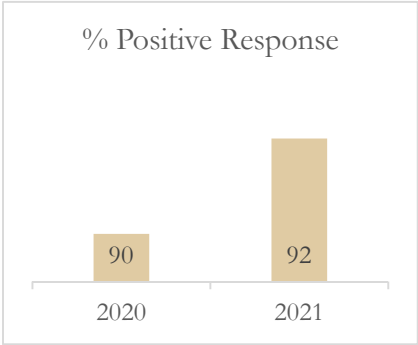
Staff Were Sensitive to My Cultural Background

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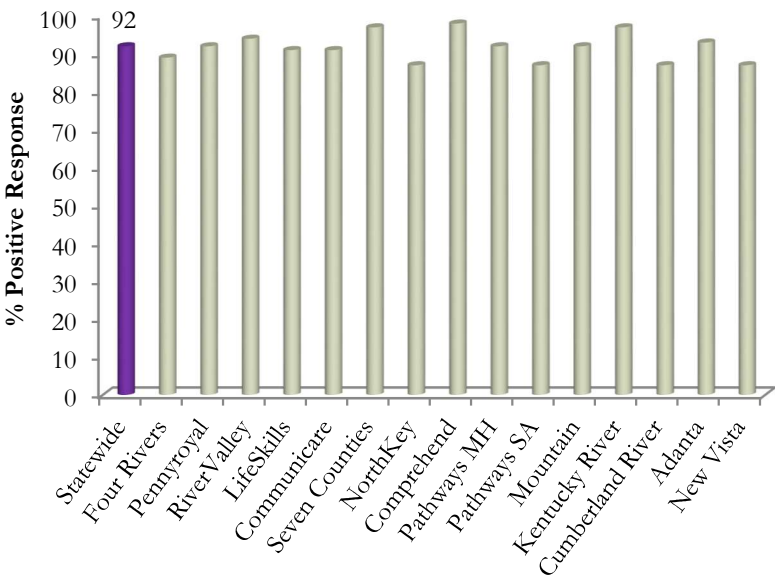


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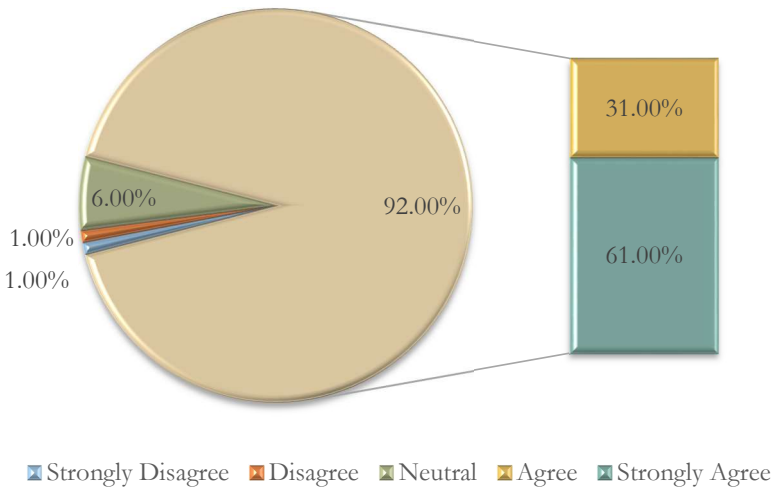
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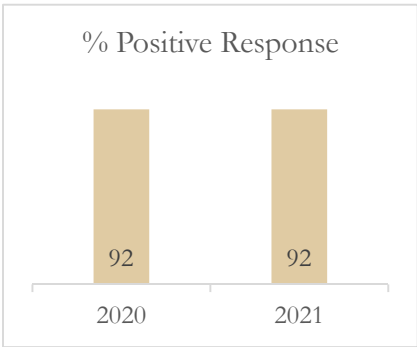
Staff Helped Me to Obtain the Information I Needed so That I Could Take Charge of Managing My Illness

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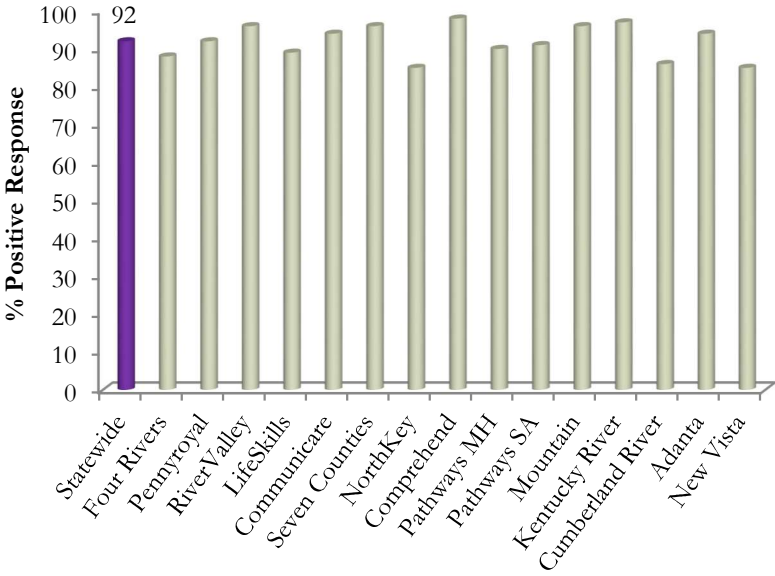


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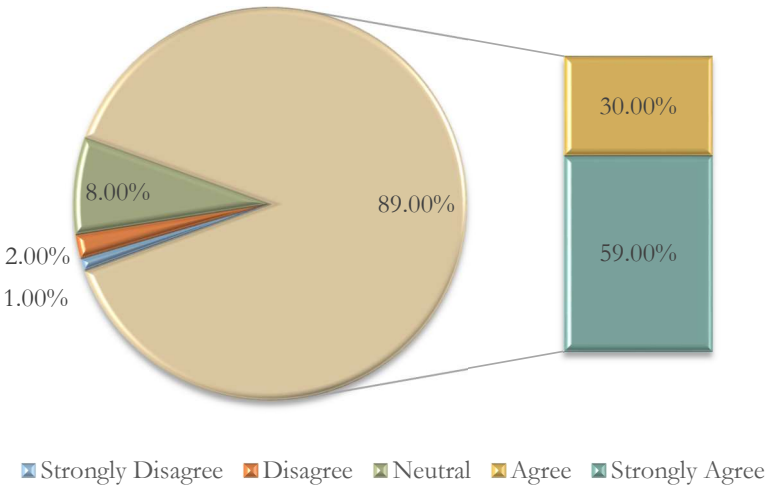
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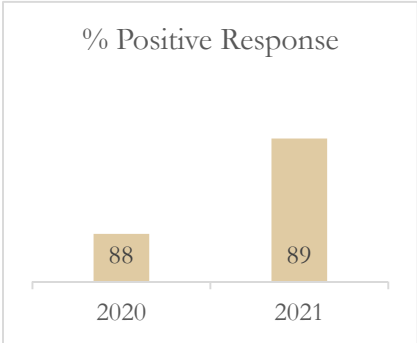
I Was Encouraged to Use Consumer-Run Programs

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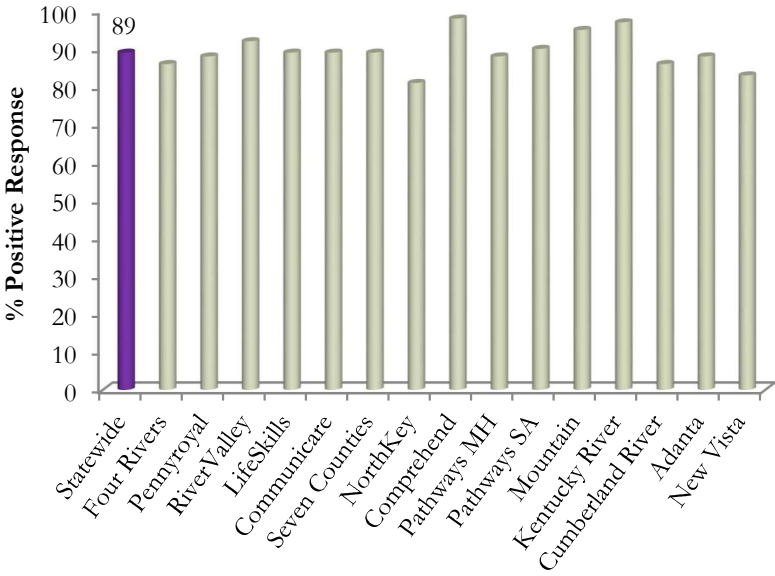


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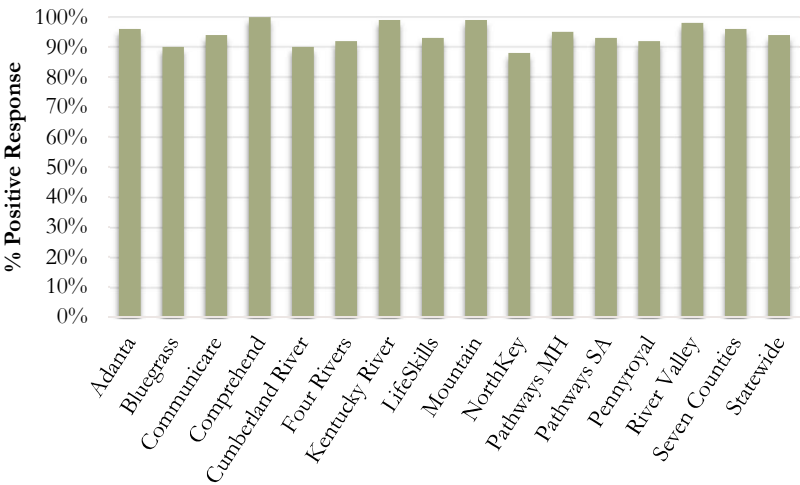


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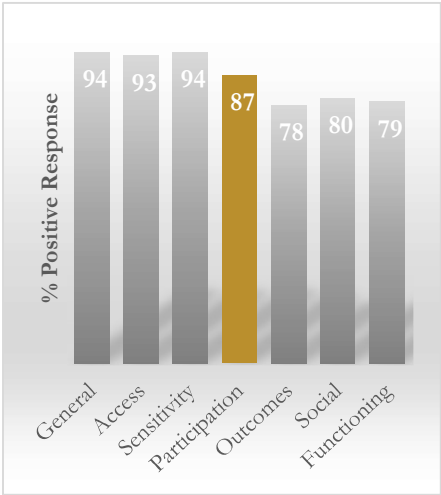


PARTICIPATION IN TREATMENT PLANNING

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Meaningful Participation in Planning My Service Array



Domain	Score (1 to 5)
General Satisfaction	4.55
Access to Services	4.49
Cultural Sensitivity	4.51
Participation in Treatment Planning	4.45
Outcomes	4.11
Social Connectedness	4.18
Functioning	4.18

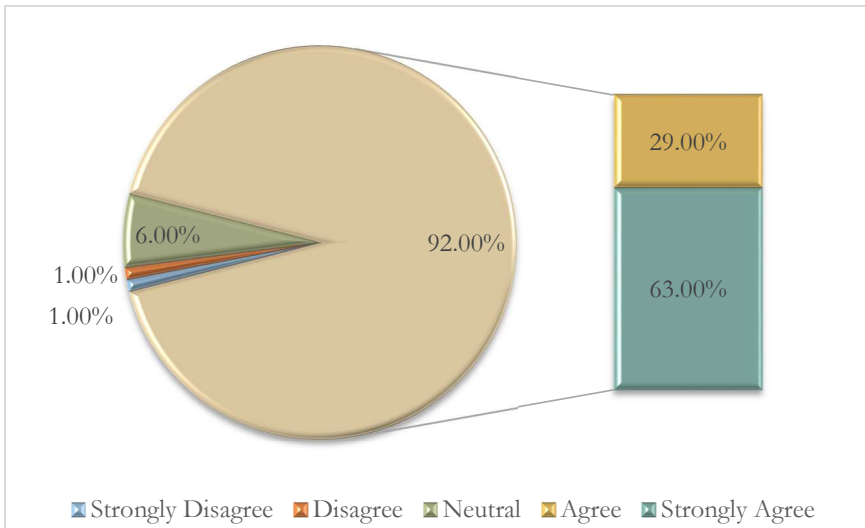
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PARTICIPATION IN TREATMENT PLANNING

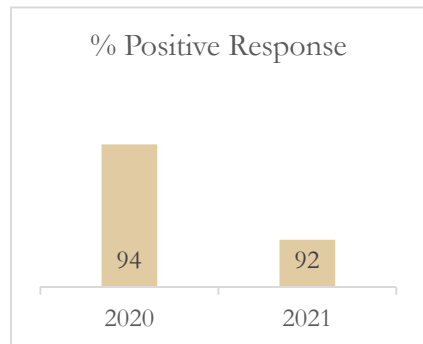
I Felt Comfortable Asking Questions about
My Treatment and Medication

Statewide Totals

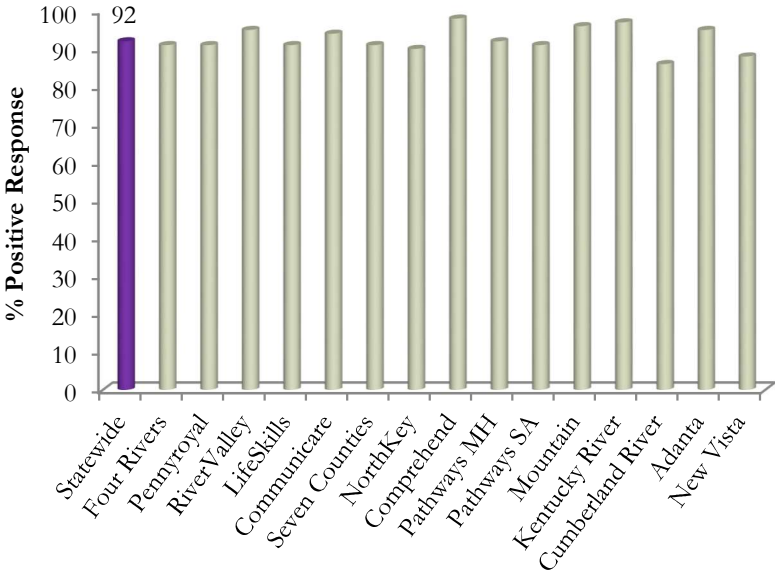


About 92% of respondents positively indicated that they felt comfortable asking questions about their treatment in 2021.

This is a 2% decrease from 2020.



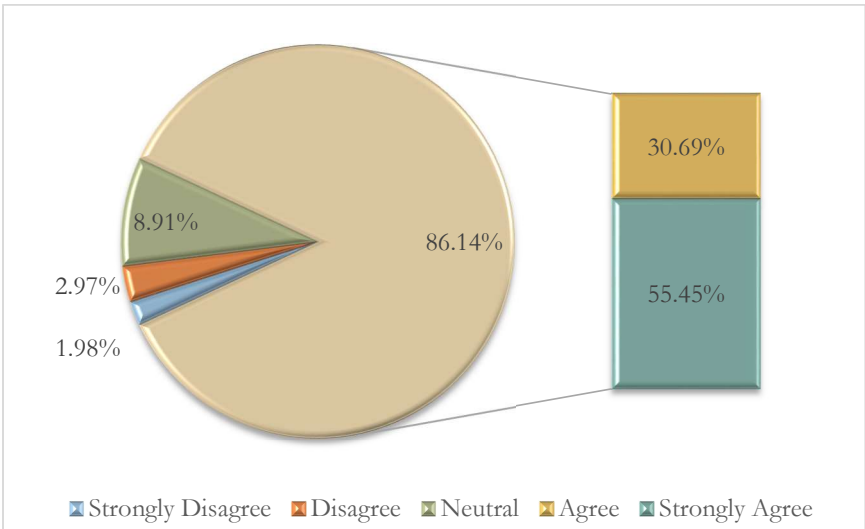
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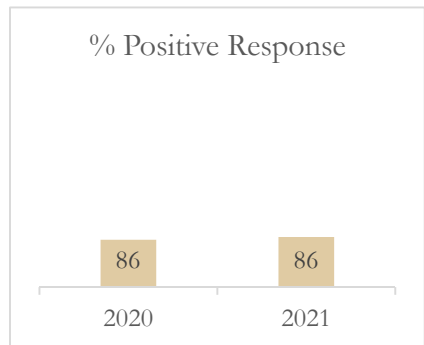
I, Not Staff, Decided My
Treatment Goals

Statewide Totals

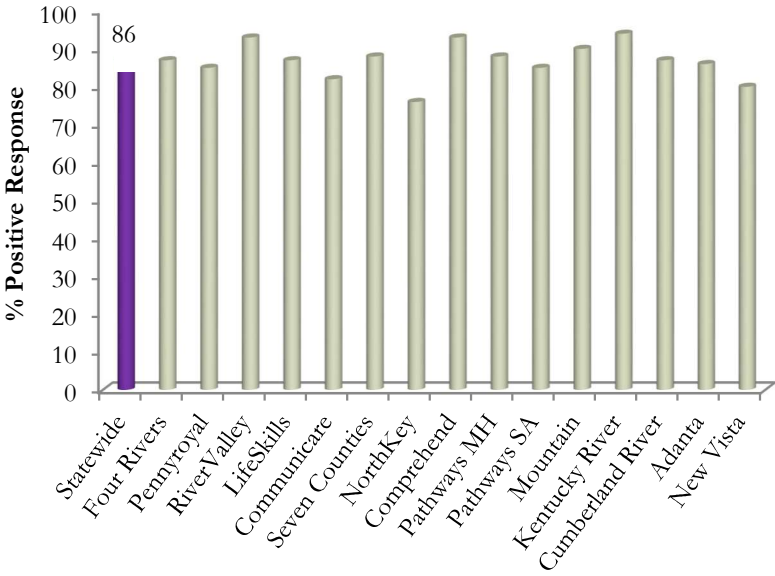


About 86% of respondents positively indicated that they, not staff, decided their treatment goals in 2021.

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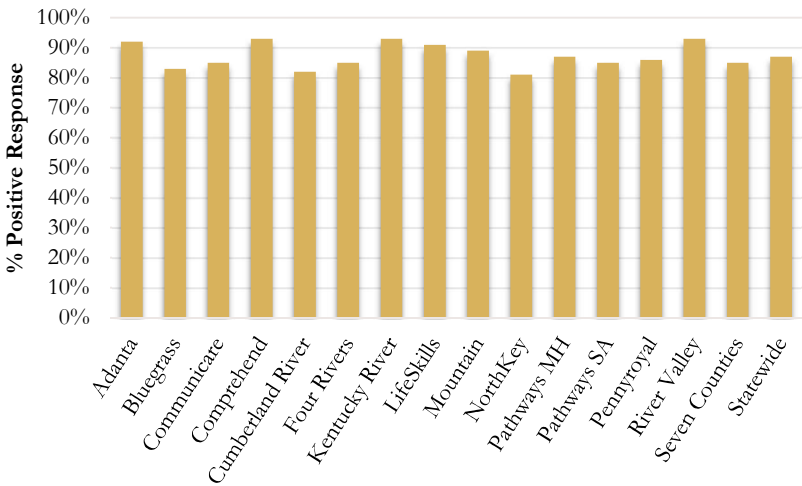


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PARTICIPATION IN TREATMENT PLANNING

All Regional Boards

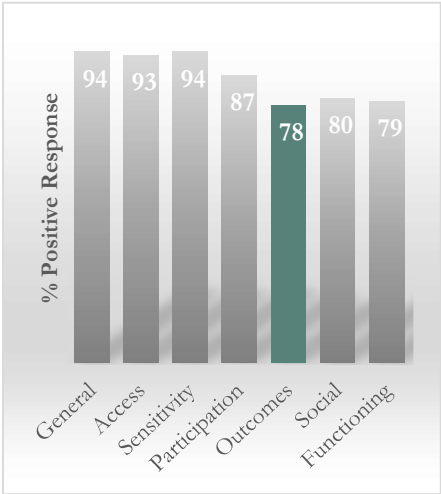


OUTCOMES

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Minimal Negative Outcomes from Treatment
- Reduced Psychological Distress
- Increased Sense of Personhood
- Increase in Productive Activity
- Capacity for Independent Community Living
- Increase in Independent Functioning
- Positive Changes in Areas for Which Treatment Is Sought



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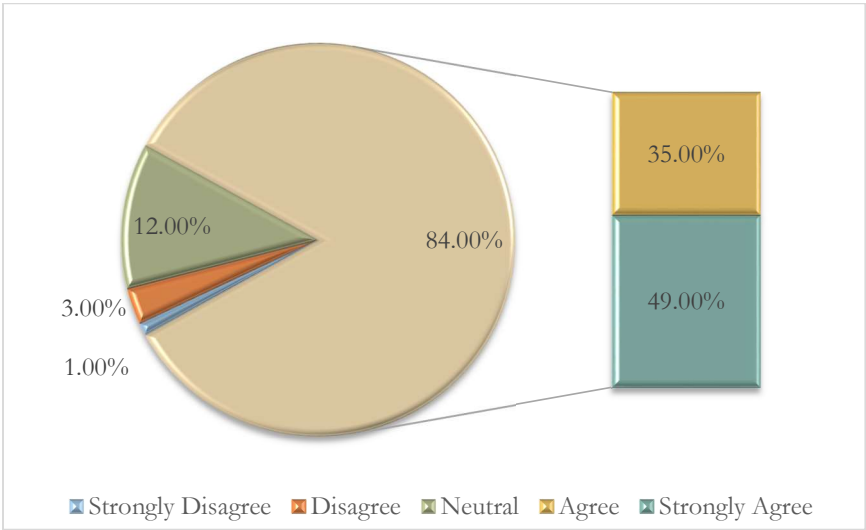
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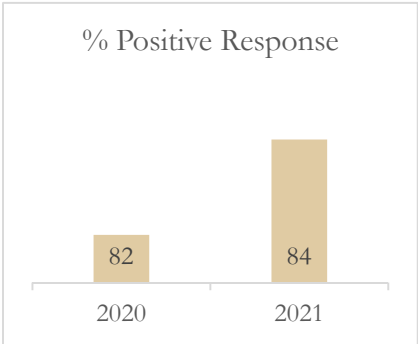
I Deal More Effectively With Daily Problems

Statewide Totals

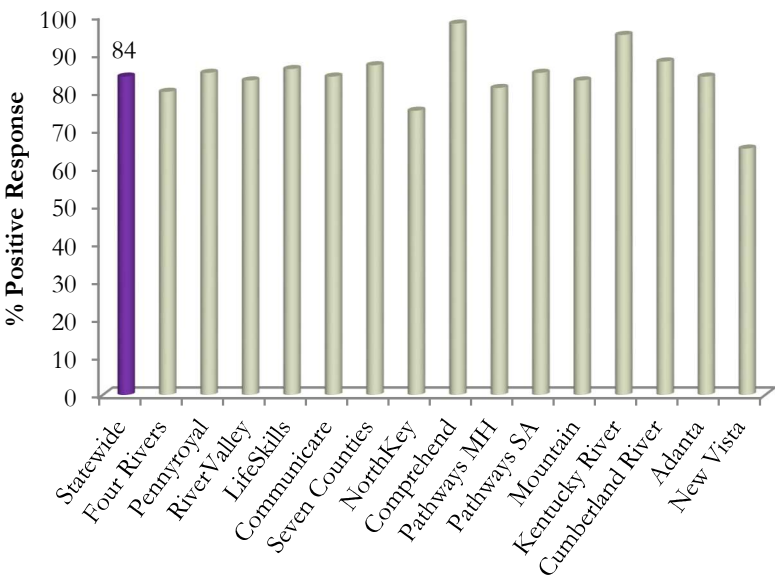


About 84% of respondents positively indicated that they dealt more effectively with daily problems in 2021.

This is a 2% increase from 2020.



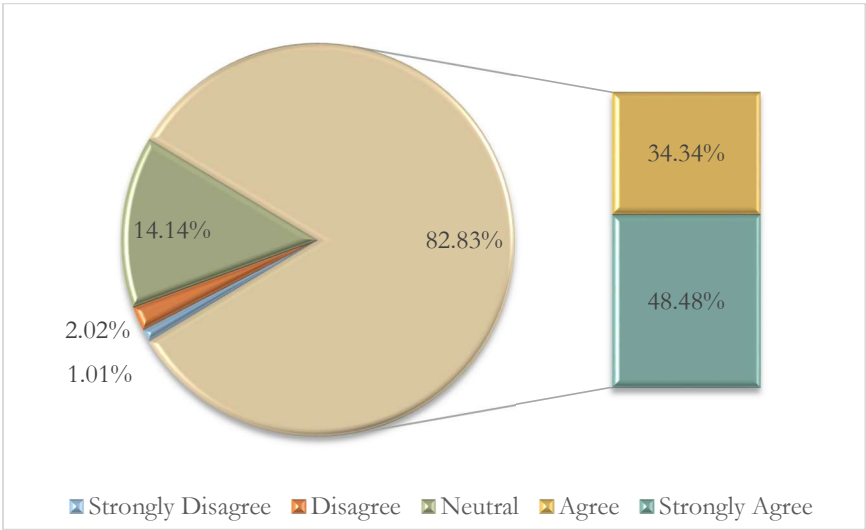
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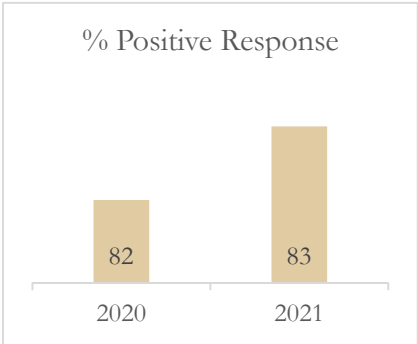
I Am Better Able to Control My Life

Statewide Totals

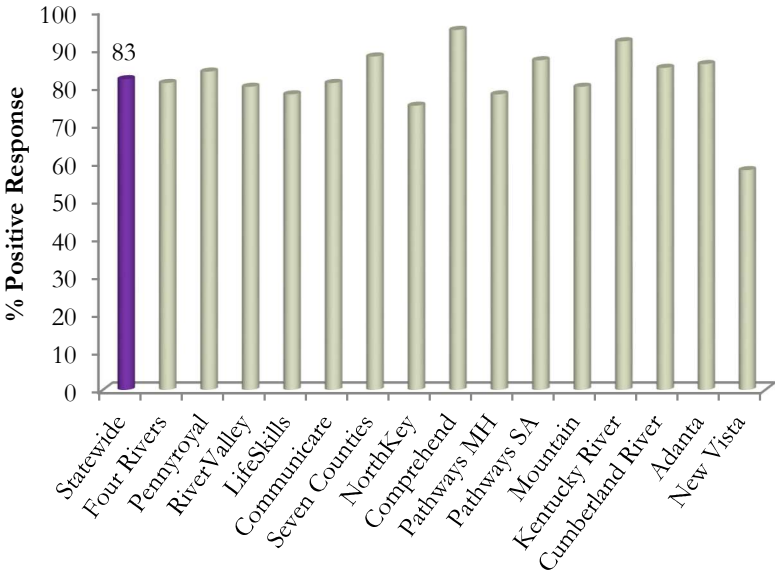


About 83% of respondents positively indicated that they were better able to control their lives in 2021.

This is a 1% increase from 2020.



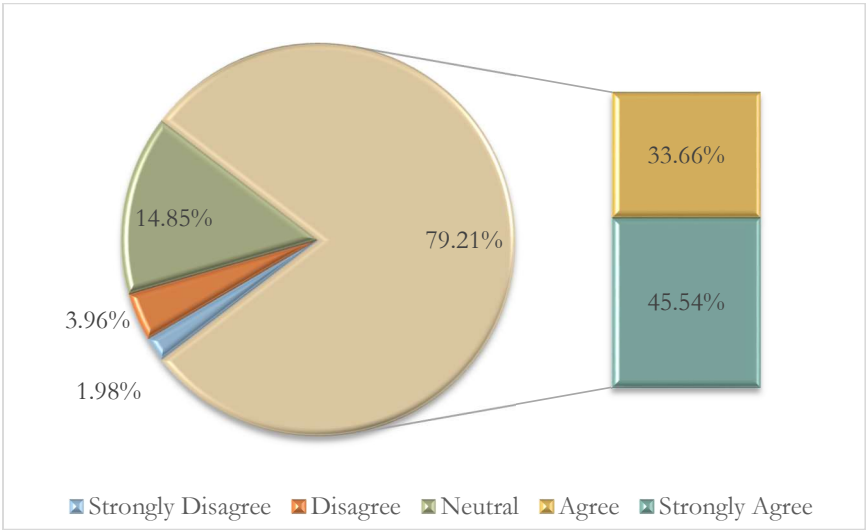
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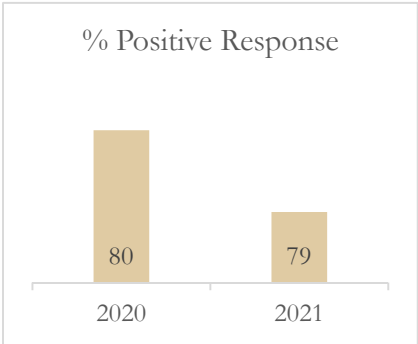
I Am Better Able to Deal with Crisis

Statewide Totals

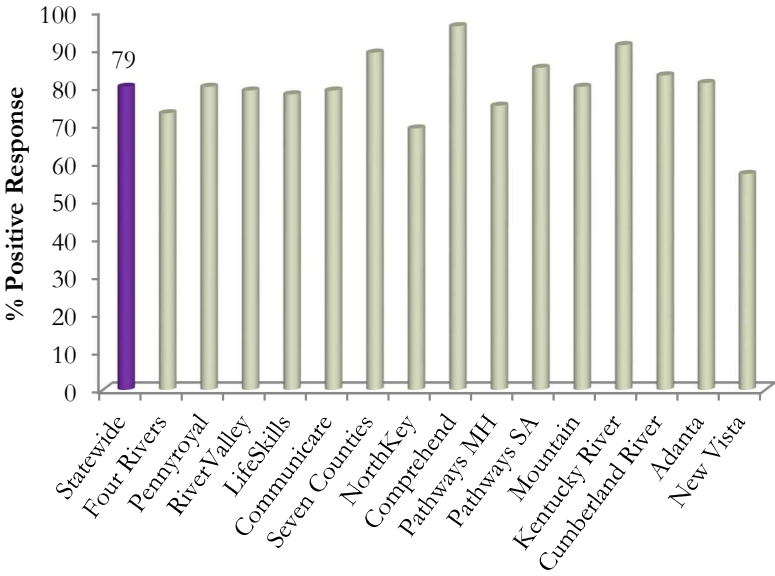


About 79% of respondents positively indicated that they were better able to deal with crisis in 2021.

This is a 1% decrease from 2020.



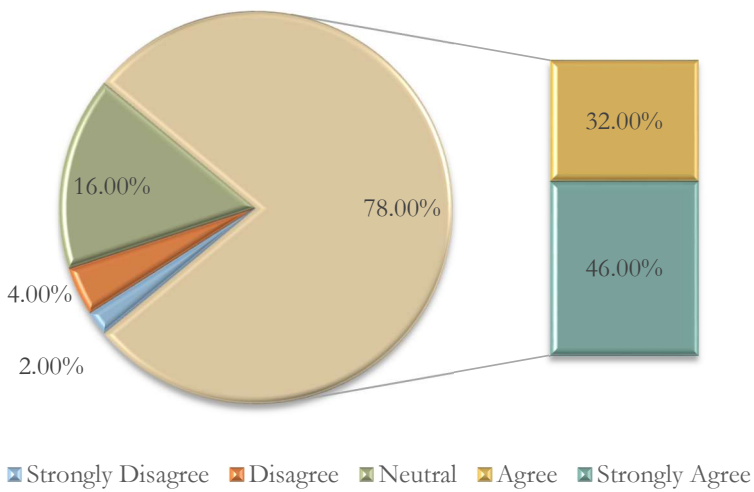
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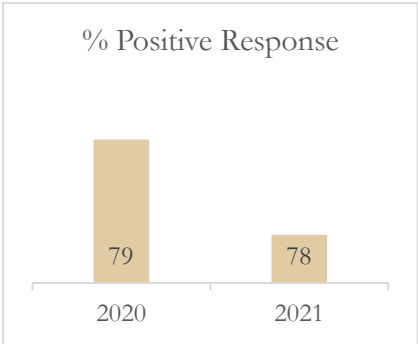
I Am Getting Along Better with My Family

Statewide Totals

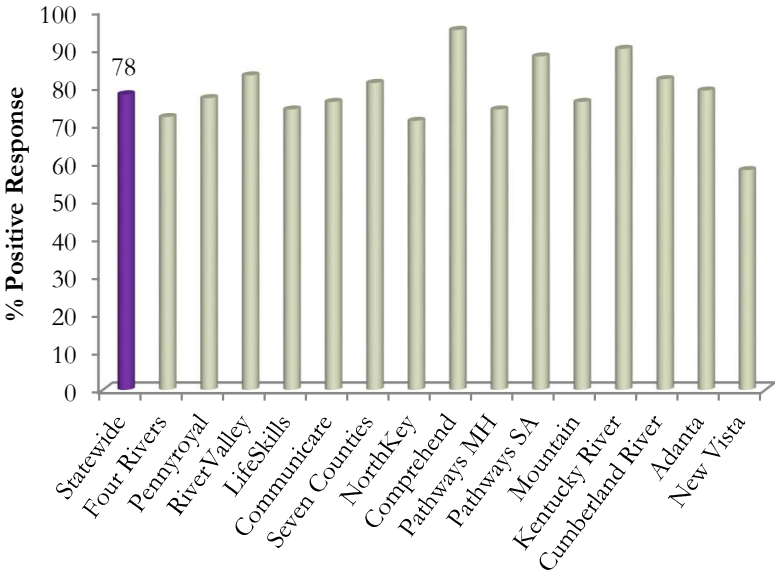


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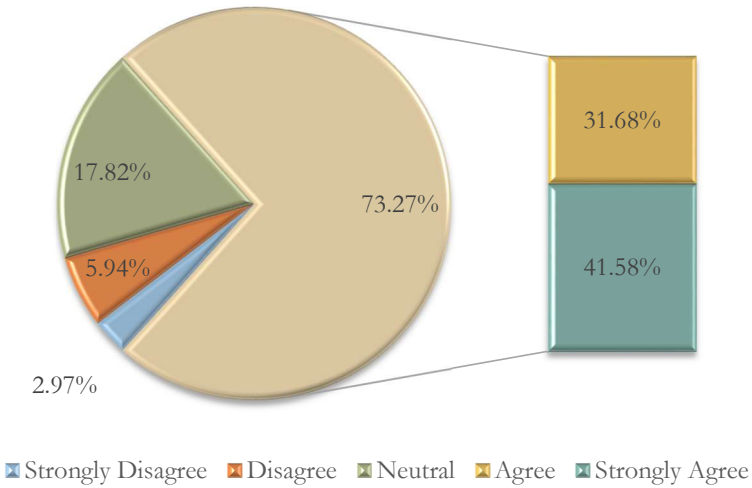
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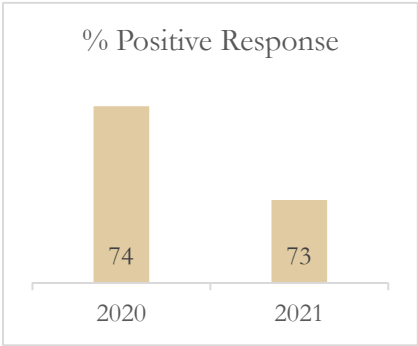
I Do Better in Social Situations

Statewide Totals

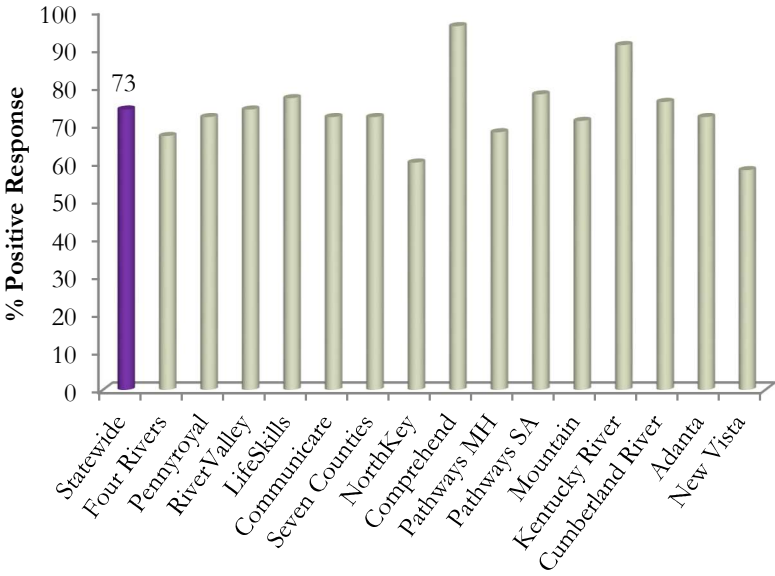


About 73% of respondents positively indicated that they did better in social situations in 2021.

This is a 1% decrease from 2020.



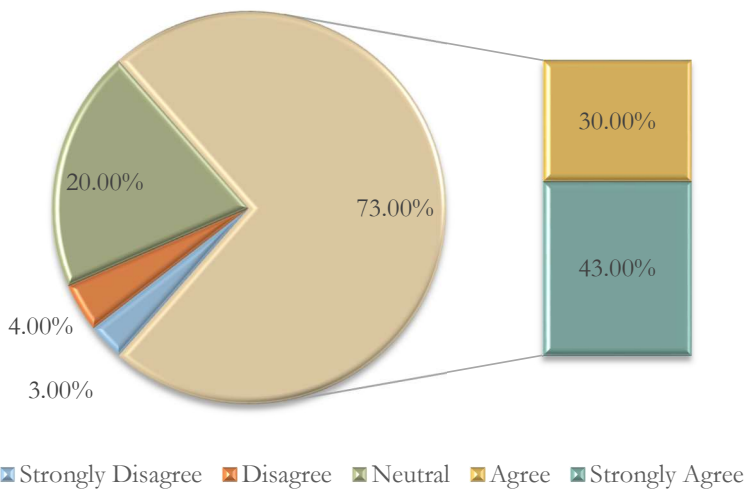
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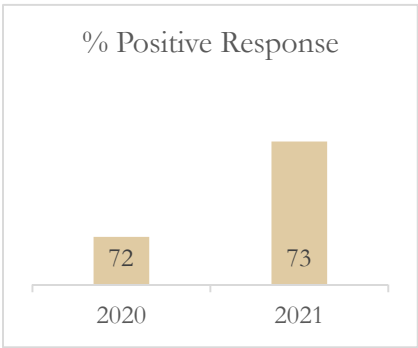
I Do Better in School and/or Work

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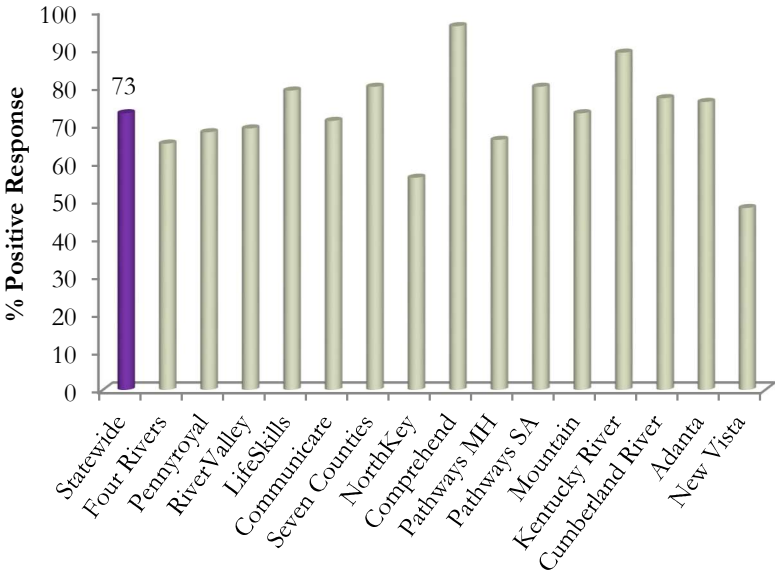


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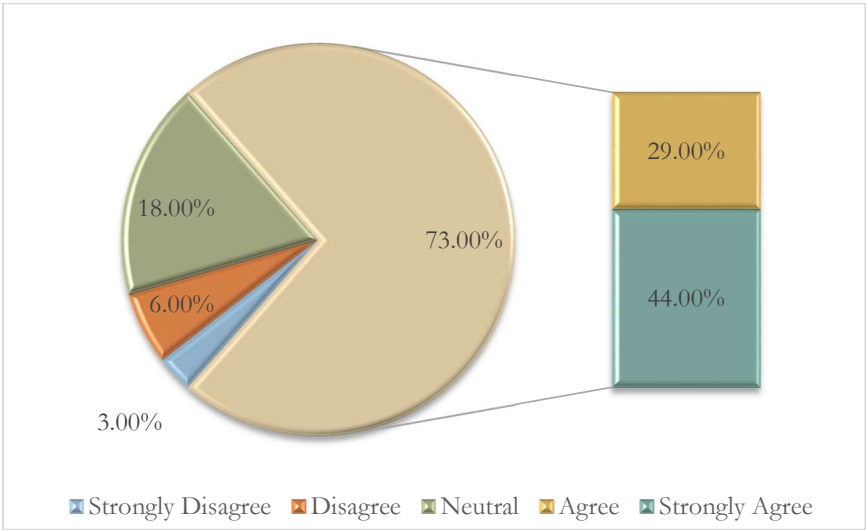
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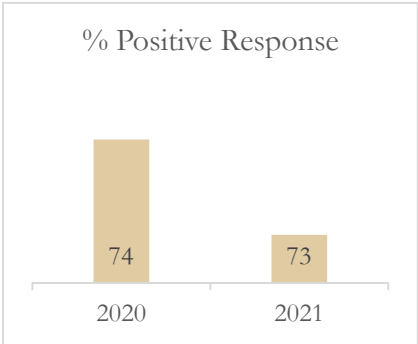
My Housing Situation Has Improved

Statewide Totals

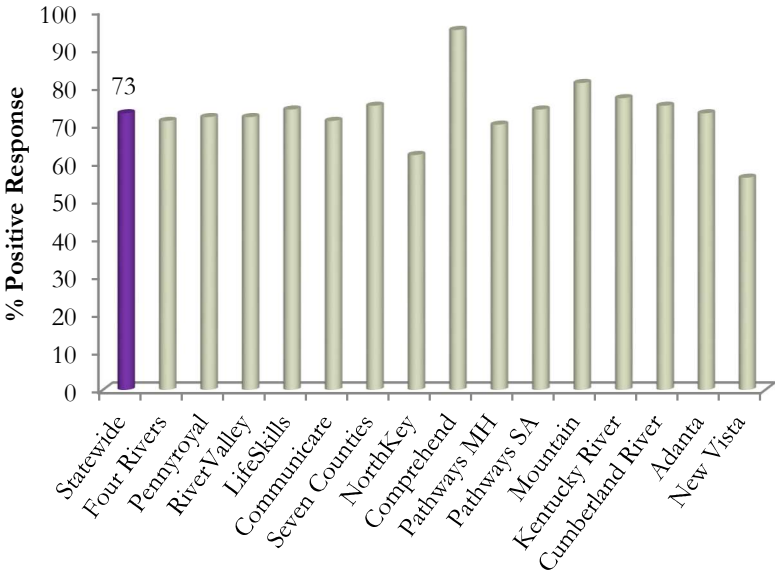


About 73% of respondents positively indicated that their housing situations have improved in 2021.

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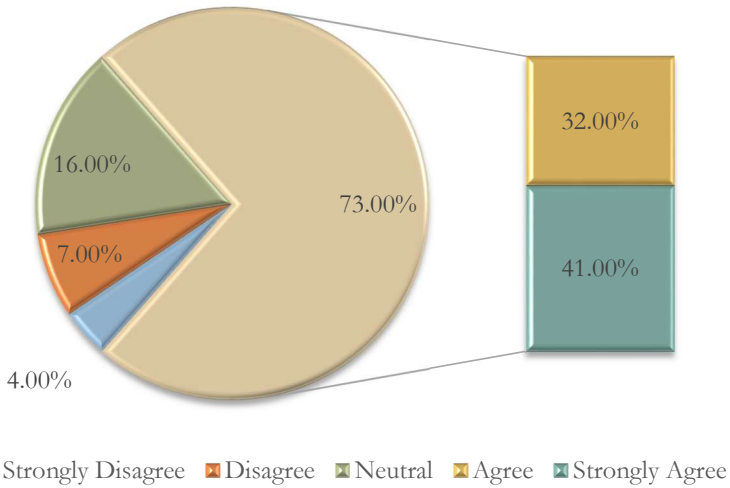
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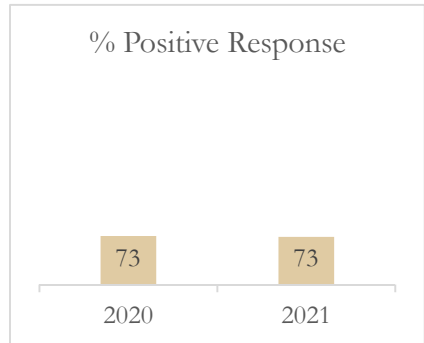
My Symptoms Are Not Bothering Me as Much

Statewide Totals

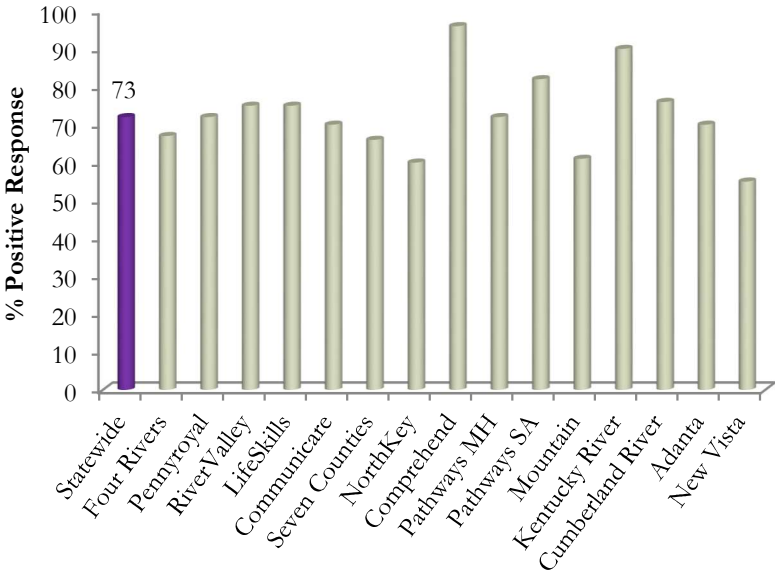


About 73% of respondents positively indicated that their symptoms were not bothering them as much in 2021.

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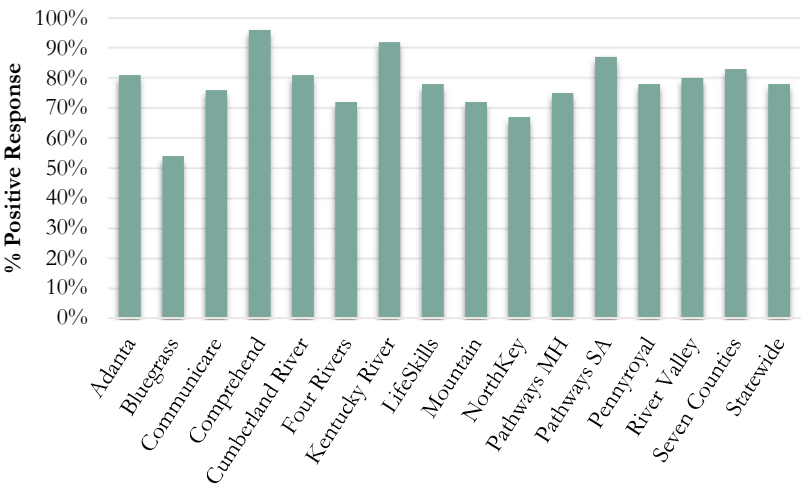


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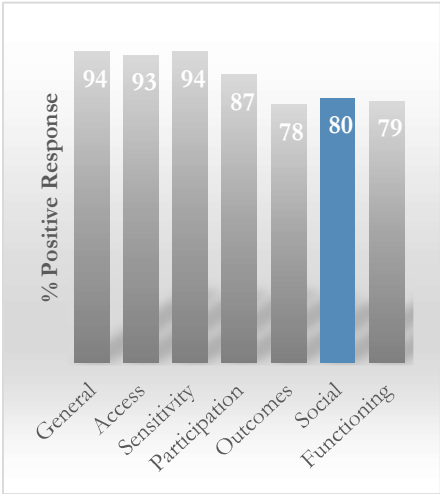


SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Increased Natural Supports
- Increased Social Activities



Domain	Score (1 to 5)
General Satisfaction	4.55
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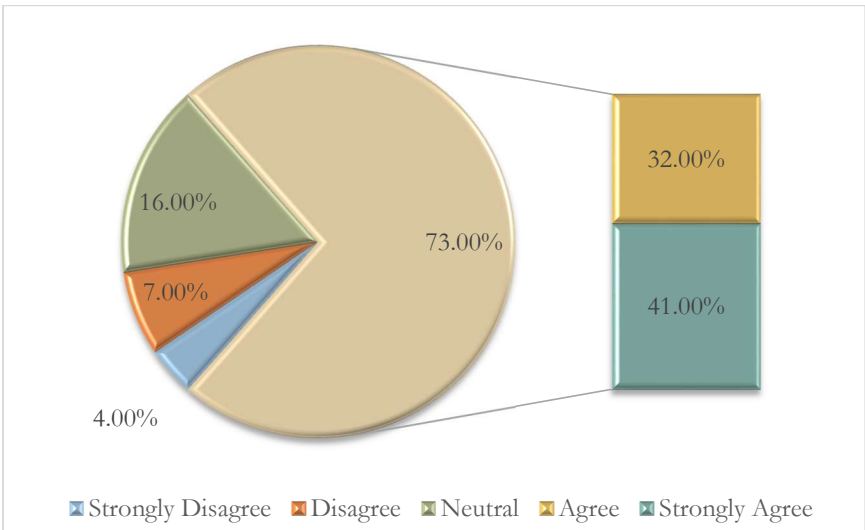
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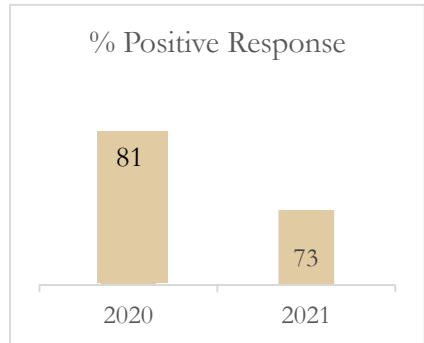
I Am Happy with the
Friendships I Have

Statewide Totals

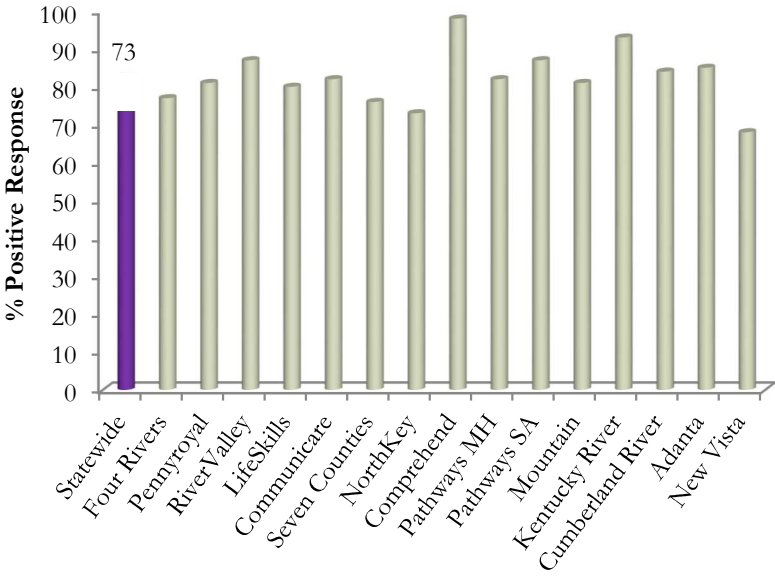


About 73% of respondents positively indicated that they were happy with the friendships they had in 2021.

This is a 8% decrease from 2020.



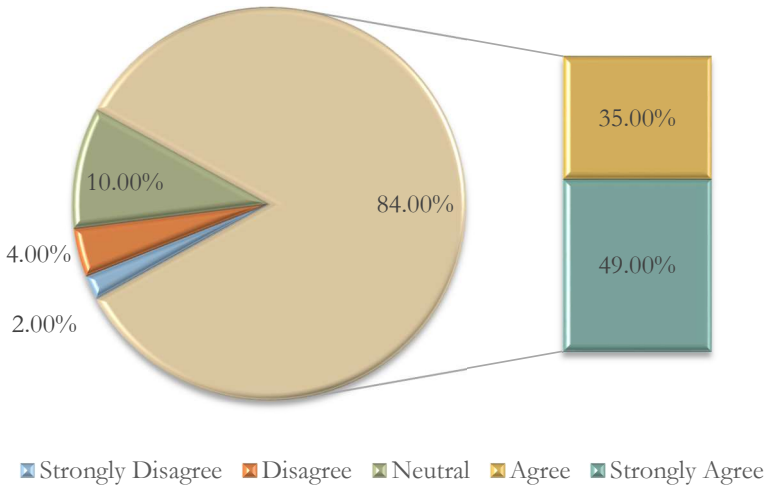
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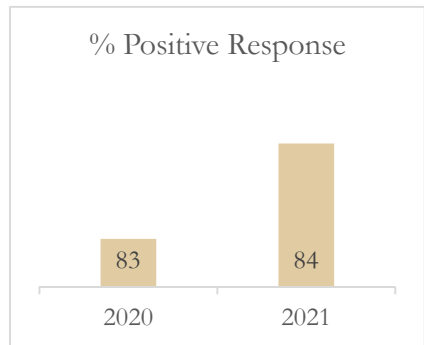
I Have People with Whom I Can Do
Enjoyable Things

Statewide Totals

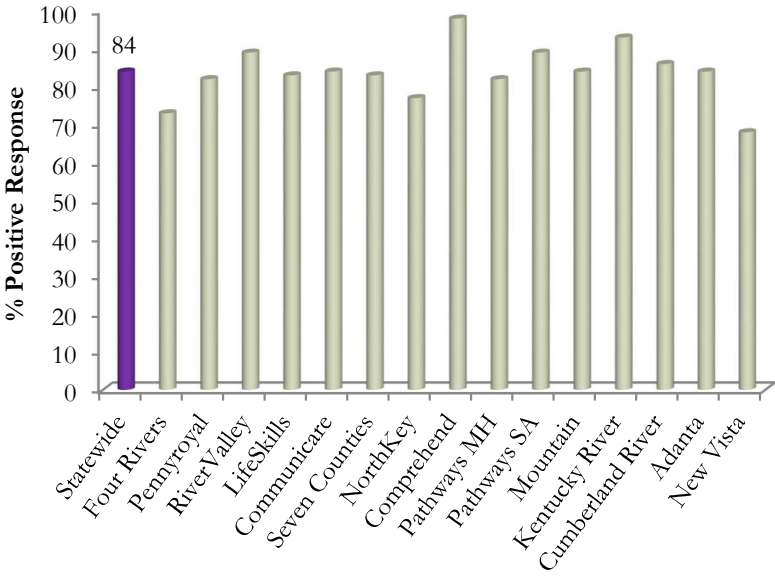


About 84% of respondents positively indicated that they had people with whom they could do enjoyable things in 2021.

This is a 1% increase from 2020.



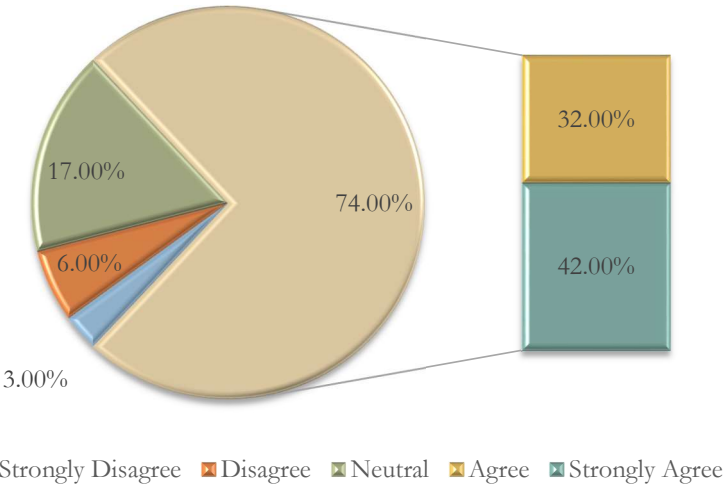
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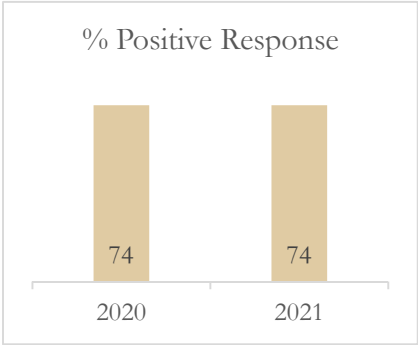
I Feel I Belong in My Community

Statewide Totals

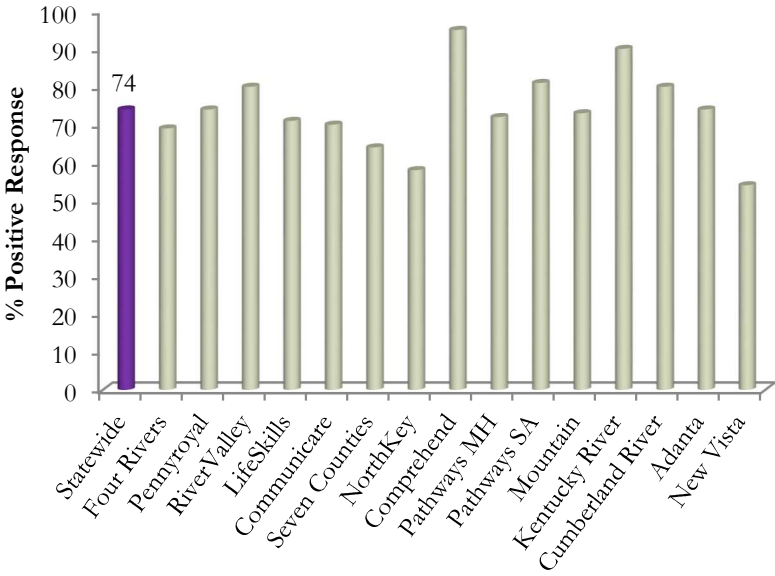


About 74% of respondents positively indicated that they felt they belonged in their community in 2021.

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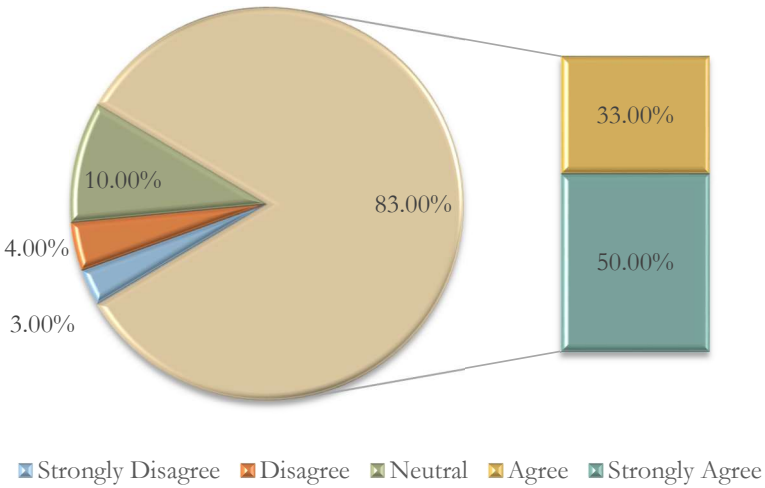
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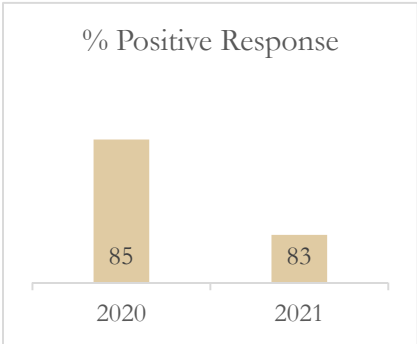
In a Crisis, I Would Have the Support I
Need from Family or Friends

Statewide Totals

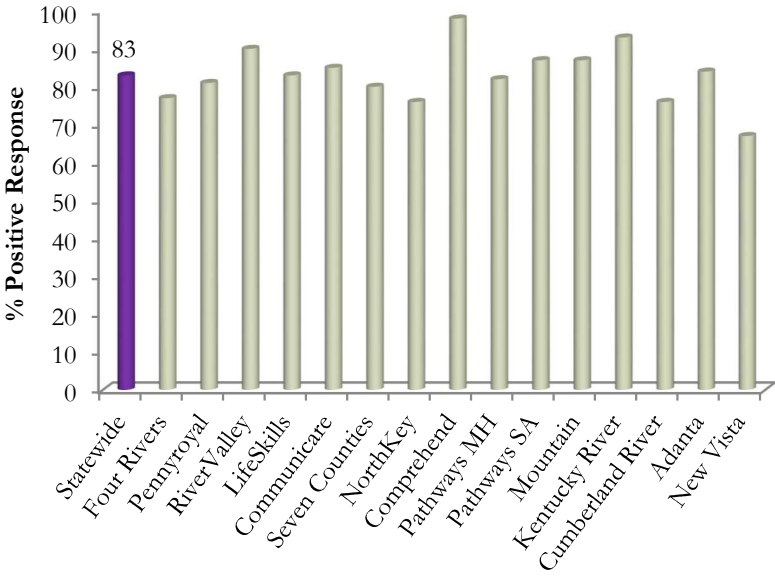


About 83% of respondents positively indicated that in a crisis, they would have the community support they needed in 2021.

This is a 2% decrease from 2020.

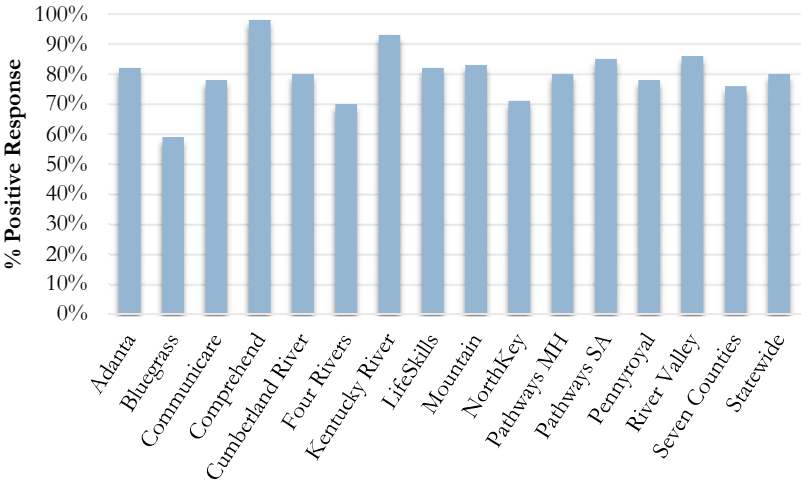


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SOCIAL CONNECTEDNESS

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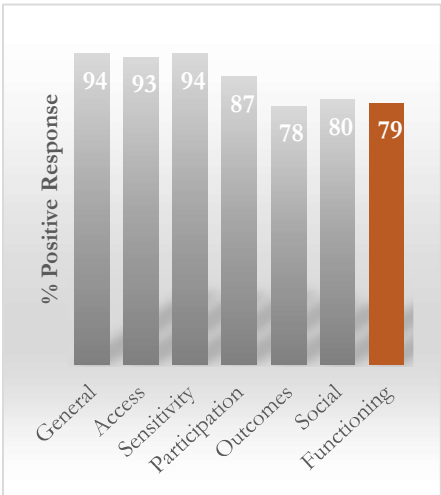


FUNCTIONING

Overview

Primary Concerns

- Increase in Independent Functioning
- Capacity of Independent Community Living
- Meaningfulness of Daily Activities
- Reduced Distress Caused by Symptoms



Domain	Score (1 to 5)
General Satisfaction	4.55
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Cultural Sensitivity	4.51
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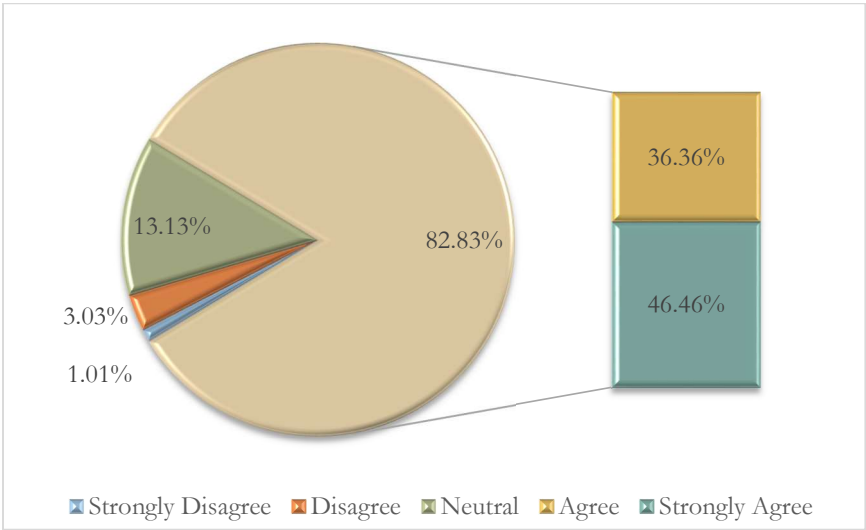
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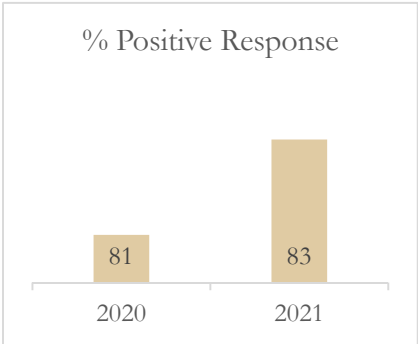
I Do Things That Are More
Meaningful to Me

Statewide Totals

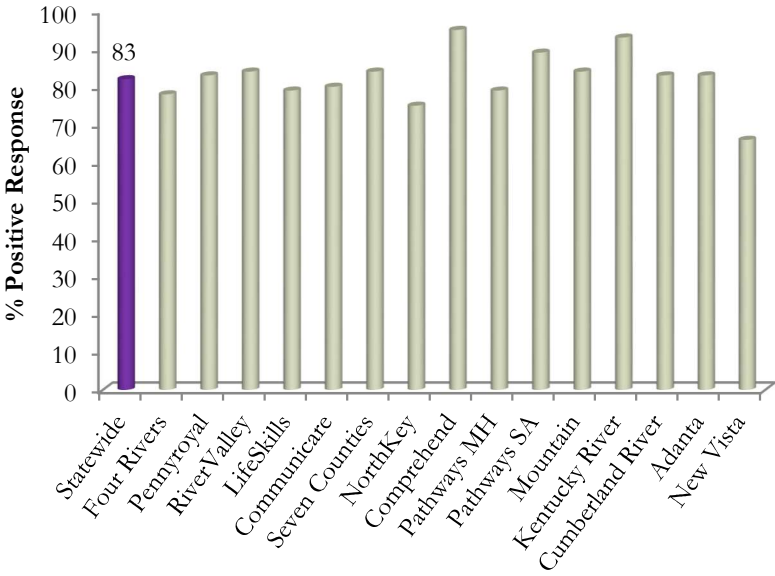


About 83% of respondents positively indicated that they did things that are more meaningful to them in 2021.

This is a 2% increase from 2020.



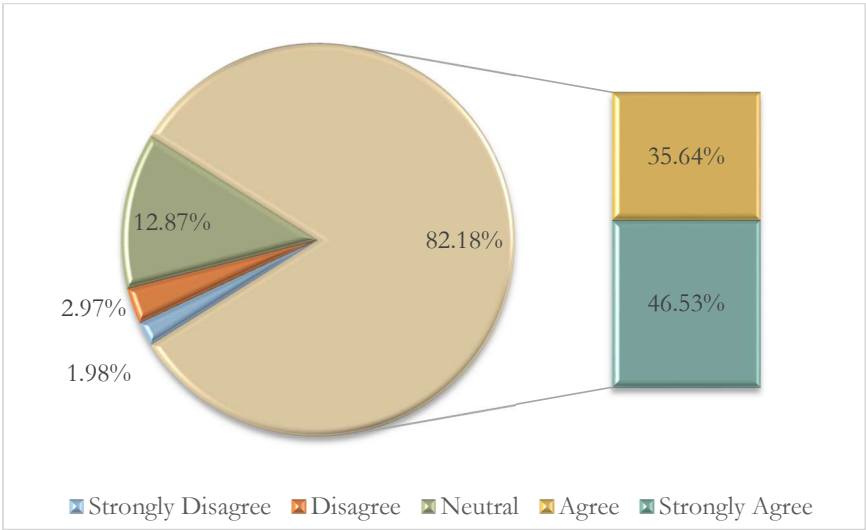
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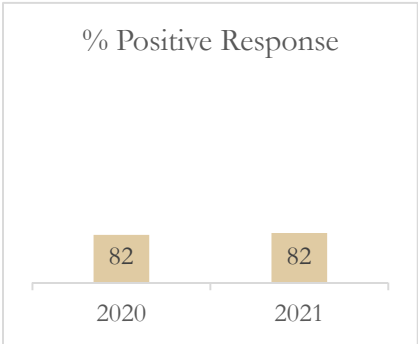
I Am Better Able to Take Care of My Needs

Statewide Totals

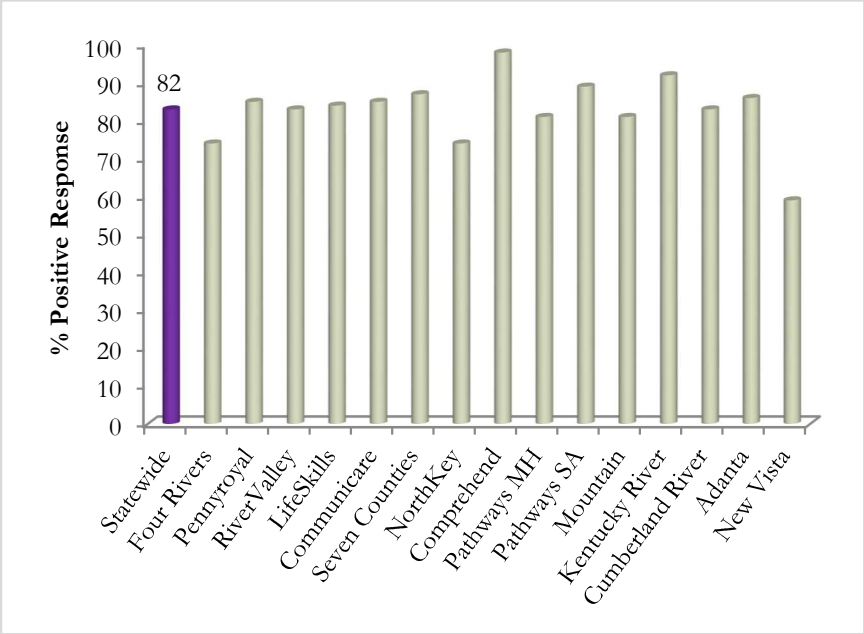


About 82% of respondents positively indicated that they were better able to take care of their needs in 2021.

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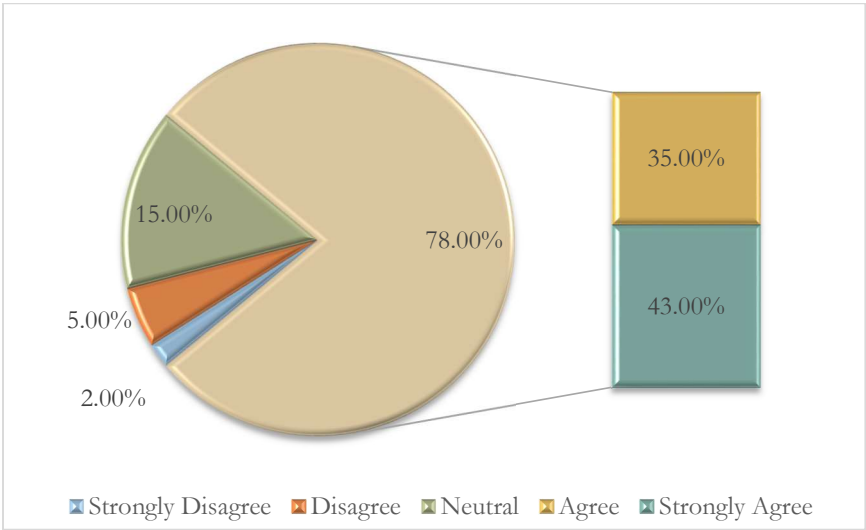
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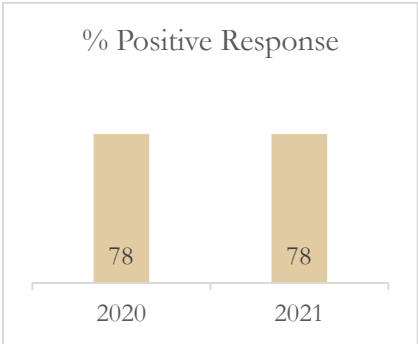
I Am Better Able to Handle Things When They Go Wrong

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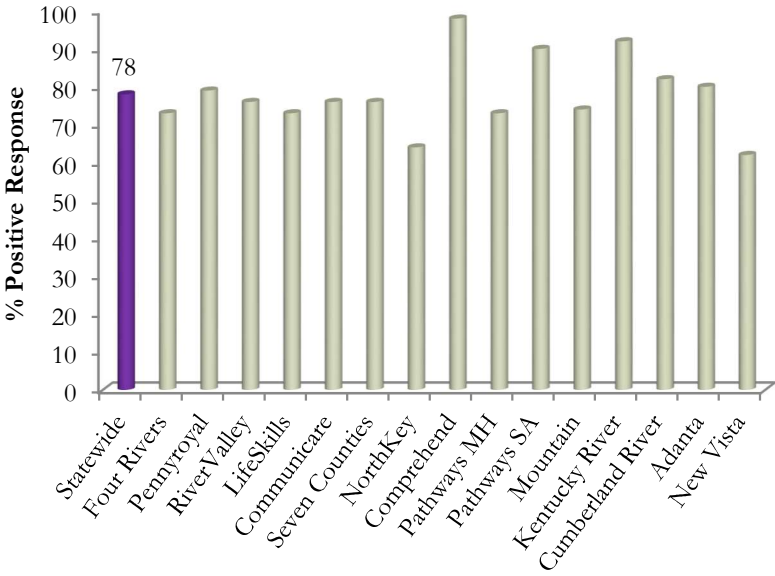


About 78% of respondents positively indicated that they were better able to handle things when they went wrong in 2021.

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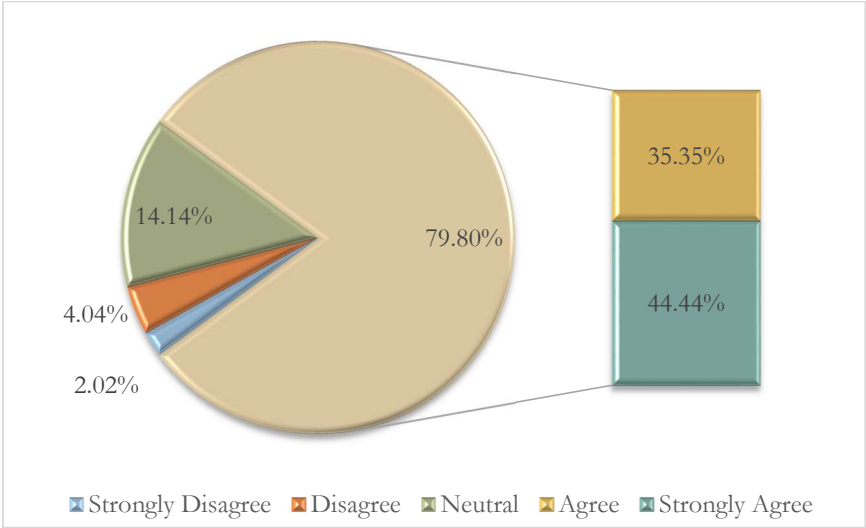
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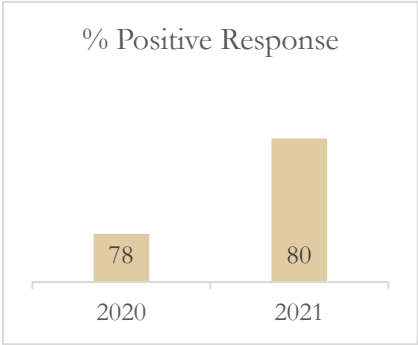
I Am Better Able to Do Things That I Want to Do

Statewide Totals

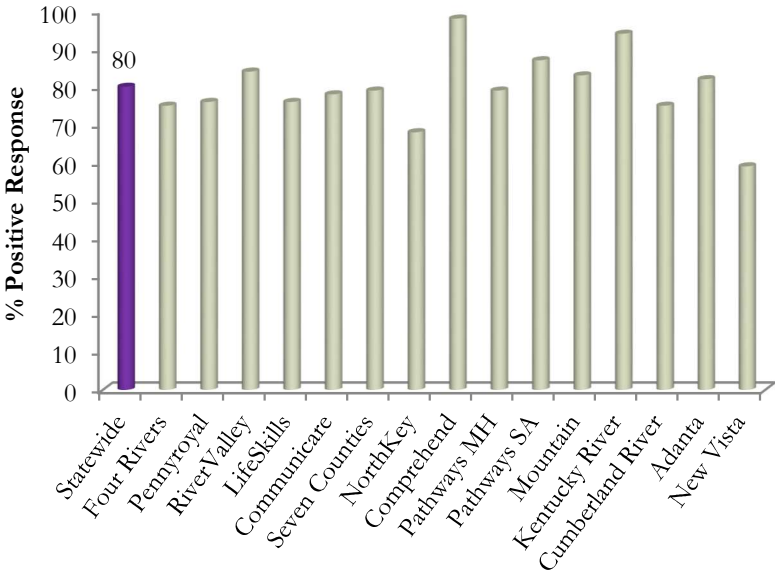


About 80% of respondents positively indicated that they were better able to do things that they wanted to do in 2021.

This is a 2% increase from 2020.



All Region Totals



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